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WOMAN THROWS HERSELF IN FRONT OF TRAIN
AMERICAN CONSUL IS INSULTED IN TURKEY
MOTHER AND CHILD LOST IN THE OCEAN

AMERICAN CONSUL IS ASSAULTED AND INSULTED BY TURKS.

SULTAN IS IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

Consul Was Trying to Rescue an American Citizen.

Hauls Down Our Flag and Is Compelled to Leave City.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 8.—The United States flag over the consulate at Alexandretta, Asiatic Turkey, has been hauled down and Consul Davis has left his post for Beirut in consequence of a serious diplomatic incident during which Mr. Davis was insulted and assaulted by the local police.

The affair followed the arrest of an Armenian-Channes, Attarian, a naturalized American citizen.

Attarian had been in prison at Allepo during the last two months and had just been liberated through the intervention of the American consul agents, on the condition of his leaving Turkish country forthwith. Mr. Davis was accompanying Attarian on board a departing steamer, when the police intercepted the party, assaulting and insulting Mr. Davis, and despite the resistance of the consul and his attendant guards, re-arrested Attarian and took him back to prison.

Mr. Davis immediately lowered the flag over the consulate and formerly broke off relations with the Turkish authorities by quitting Alexandretta, leaving the consulate in charge of the vice-consul. A mob of Moslems seized on the occasion to make hostile demonstration against the consulate and against the Christians generally.

The local authorities assert that Mr. Davis struck the police with a cane and that after the re-arrest of Attarian the consular cavasses (military couriers) attempted to rescue him and that in the fracas that ensued the cavasses broke the windows of the prison.

The Turkish authorities further claim that Attarin, who is a native of Diabekira, Asiatic Turkey, has been travelling about the country with an illegal passport. They also point out that the question of Armenians naturalized in America returning to Turkey has always been a source of trouble since the Porte invariably refuses to recognize naturalization.

When Attarian was arrested, $2500 was found in his possession. This, it is believed, may have contributed to his arrest, the Turks suspecting him of being a revolutionist.

The matter is engaging the energetic attention of the United States' legation here. Mr. Leishman has made urgent representations to the Porte and dis now making a full report before taking further steps. The outrage, it is anticipated here, will lead to strong action on the part of the United States to obtain full reparation, especially as full satisfaction for the Beirut affair has not yet been given.

REPORT TO DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The State Department has received a brief cablegram from Consul Davis at Alexandretta, saying that he had had trouble with the local police at Alexandretta and had left for Beirut in consequence. The State Department promptly cabled Minister Leishman at Constantinople, to instigate a thorough investigation of the whole affair. It is expected that Mr. Leishman will call at the Foreign Office today to inquire of the Turkish officias regarding the matter.

RUSSIA COMING TO TERMS.

All Danger of a War With Japan Has Passed

Eastern Situation Is Now Looking Better Than Ever.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Peace between Russia and Japan is now believed to be assured as the result of the action of the Czar at Tsarskoe Selo, where he and Foreign Minister Lamsdorff have considered the reply to the Japanese proposals. If Japan is willing to accept some modifications, there is nothing to stand in the way of a complete agreement.

The conference lasted an hour and a half, during which certain modifications of Japan's proposals relative to Corea, were decided upon. These were immediately communicated to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan and Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the Far East.

The latter probably will lay them informally before the Japanese negotiators. The modifications are said to be of minor importance. The convention will cover only Corea, Russia acknowledging Japan's predominating influence, with the right to protect it.

Certain reservations are made regarding coast defences or stations, to prevent any interruption of Russia's sea communication with Vladivostock and Port Arthur, Russia's freedom of trade and concessions which Corea has guaranteed.

A separate understanding to cover Manchuria, Japan agreeing to leave the question of evacuation in abeyance and to recognize Russia's special position and special interests and undertakes not to interfere with them. In return, Russia is to acknowledge Japan's trading provisions, secured under treaty with China.

DEATH IN THE OCEAN.

Woman Jumps From a Steamer on Way to San Francisco.

Takes Her Four-year-old Child With Her to Watery Grave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Captain Cousins of the steamer Queen, which arrived here this morning from northern ports reports a tragedy of the sea.

Among the passengers from Seattle for this city were Mrs. Harry Oldt, whose husband is in Alaska, and whose child was four years old.

At Victoria they went ashore with the occupants of an adjoining state-room whose acquaintance they made on the boat.

While looking about the city Mrs. Oldt said her husband was in Alaska and spoke in a very despondent manner of her own prospects.

Soon after the Queen left Victoria she retired to her stateroom and was not again seen.

She was not missed until the next day, when a search was made.

All of her clothing and that of the little one, except their night dresses, was found neatly folded on their bed and on top of them was the missing woman's purse.

Undoubtedly the unhappy woman had jumped overboard, during the night, taking the child with her to death in the ocean.

HUSBAND FOUND.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—Harry E. Oldt, husband of the Mrs. Oldt who is supposed to have been drowned, is one of the editors of the Pacific Coast Sportsman. He was very much affected by the news of the death of his wife and child, but refused to talk of his domestic relations.

WOMAN TRIES TO SUICIDE.

Mrs. B. J. Kleigel Throws Herself in Front of the Seventh Street Local Train.

Mrs. B. J. Kleigel of 1255 West street made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life at 11:30 o'clock this morning at Seventh and Castro streets by throwing herself in front of an approaching Seventh street local which had just pulled out of the Market street station, eastbound.

That she was not mangled beyond recognition was due to the presence of mind and prompt action of Engineer Jeffries, who was in charge of the engine.

All that Mrs. Kleigel suffered was a few bruises and scratches incidental to throwing herself on the tracks.

The would-be victim has been a sufferer from nervous prostration for some time and the malady has had the effect of deranging her mental faculties to some extent—so much so, that she is not permitted abroad without some one being with her—and to the malady is attributed the cause of her attempted suicide this morning.

Mrs. Kleigel went out this morning with her nurse, Mrs. L. M. Redmond, for a morning walk and their course took them along Seventh street.

As the train approached Mrs. Kleigel broke away from the watchful eye of her nurse and in another instant was lying across the track of the oncoming train.

Mrs. Redmond made a frantic rush to drag her charge from the track before the train should reach her.

Engineer Jeffries immediately threw on the reverse lever and applied the emergency brakes with the result that the engine and train were brought to a full stop within two feet of the prostrate woman.

The nurse, with the assistance of a few bystanders, removed Mrs. Kleigel to the sidewalk, where she soon recovered her composure and the two proceeded home.

Officer J. F. Lynch, whose beat is at Seventh street and Broadway, was notified and overtook the two women at Eleventh and Castro streets and secured the necessary details for his report.

Mrs. Kleigel lives at 1255 West street with her parents and has one small child.

Domestic troubles are given as the cause of her attacks of nervous prostration and the brooding over them have partially deranged her mind.

HERBERT SPENCER DIES AT BRIGHTON.

LONDON, December 8.—Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died this morning at his home in Brighton.

His health had been failing for some months. The illness took a critical turn a few days ago and he became unconscious last night, passing away without pain.

By his own desire, the least possible information was given out during Mr. Spencer's illness. He was born in 1830.

The newspapers all publish long appreciations and anecdotes of Mr. Spencer, whom they universally describe as the "Last of the great thinkers of the Victorian age."

TO EXPOSE THE POSTAL FRAUDS.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—When the resolution for the investigation of the postoffice frauds came up Mr. Gorman took the floor and strongly opposed the reference to a committee of the resolution. He declared that the majority should not shrink from an investigation. He said there had been positively assertions that men who had unlawfully placed employes on the rolls were to escape. Mr. Gorman said fraud and corruption were admitted and communicated to the Senate by the President. He said the country was not satisfied with the investigation, nor was the Senate. Those who had been accused had said others higher up were as guilty as they, while they have been made scapegoats.

"Let us have all the facts," said Mr. Gorman, "and see if the President will turn the rascals out."

Mr. Lodge, who made a motion to refer the resolution, stated that what Mr. Gorman, "and see if the President will that the resolution should be referred. The investigation made under order of the President, he believed, had brought out all the facts. There was a mass of evidence in the department awaiting an order of the Senate for printing.

Mr. Lodge said that as to the insinuations against higher officers, it was well known the Postmaster-General and the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General had made every effort to get all the facts and it would be well for the Senate to first examine the evidence to see if the investigation had been thorough. Mr. Nelson said it would be impolitic to take the evidence out of the Postoffice department now and make it public. He said that procedure would furnish the defendants with the papers in the department and give them an opportunity to make a defense. He contended that this would be improper while the cases were pending in the courts.

Mr. Tillmann claimed that an attempt was being made to whitewash the frauds.

Mr. Hoar suggested that if the frauds were as great as claimed somebody ought to be impeached and such proceedings should originate in the House.

Mr. Cullom cut short the discussion by insisting that the Cuban bill had been the right of way. The resolution went over until tomorrow and Mr. Teller began a speech in opposition to the Cuban measure.

CHICAGO, December 8.—John Alexander Dowie appeared in the United States District Court this afternoon and through an attorney moved that the receivers in bankruptcy for the Zion City industries be discharged.

ANTI-TRUST LAW.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—Secretary Shaw today transmitted to the House a request for $15,000 for the Department of Justice for "enforcement of the anti-trust laws."

CLOSE ON GEN. WOOD'S TRIAL.

HIS ACCUSERS STILL CONTINUE TO PUT IN STRONG TESTIMONY.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—In the investigation of charges against General Wood today, M. C. Fosnes, a postoffice inspector, identified a copy of a letter which he had written to Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow under date of October 8, 1901, recounting the incidents connected with a visit he had received from Judge Ortiz, president of the Audencia, which court tried the Cuban postal cases.

The visit was for the purpose of obtaining translations of the Bristow report on the Cuban postal frauds for use in the trials. In this letter Mr. Fosnes said it was the opinion of Judge Ortiz that the translations should be made in the United States. Mr. Fosnes was asked whether he had learned that the request made by Judge Ortiz was at the suggestion of General Wood, and answered that such was his understanding.

It was shown that the translations were made at a cost of $350 and that the cost was paid out of the Cuban insular funds.

The Spanish version of the report was filed as documentary evidence and used by the Cuban judges in the trials. The witness was asked if he considered the report ex parte evidence and non-partisan. He replied that it was the official report. He was asked to state his office in Cuba and replied that he succeeded Major Rathbone as director-general of posts.

Major Edgar S. Dudley, U. S. A., who served in Cuba as Judge Advocate under General Wood, said that when General Wood received the application of the Jai Alai Company for a concession to erect a "fronton" for the playing of the Cuban game of pelota, the application had been referred to him for investigation. After making a thorough inquiry into the character of the game the witness said he had informed General Wood that he should refuse to endorse the application on the ground that the game was a gambling institution. He said that the application had been changed to represent the mere building of an amusement amphitheatre and that in that form it had received the approval of the War Department. The concession to the Jai Alai Company was subsequently granted by General Wood.

BRIBERS ARE IN COURT.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ARE TRYING TO KEEP OUT OF THE PENITENTIARY.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—The prominent citizens for whom warrants were issued last night on charges in connection with the water scandal, were spared the humility of examination in the Police Court today. Instead of placing the warrants in the hands of officers to be served, the police officials telephoned to the homes of the respondents, asking them to appear.

The eighth warrant for Gerrit H. Albers, charged with perjury at his trial on the charge of attempting to bribe Alderman Renihan, has been issued and Albers came to police head quarters and entered his appearance, being permitted then to go in search of bondsmen. Judge Haggerty, who issued the warrants announced that the Albers warrant was based on a confession of Dr. Wilke Devries that he induced Albers to make an offer of a bribe to Alderman Renihan as charged at the time. Although Judge Haggerty refused to discuss Devries' confession any further, there are reasons for believing much of the inside of the water deals are corroborative of Salsbury's confession.

Charles S. Burch, manager of the Evening Press, waived examination in the Police Court and was bound over to the Superior Court for trial under $2,000 bonds. This charge against him is conspiracy.

CRUISER ON FIRE.

KEYHAM, England, Dec. 8.—The British second-class cruiser Hermes is on fire in the dock yards. The shell-room which is in close proximity to the fire, which started in the store room, has been flooded.

PUBLISHER DEAD.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 8—Henry Lisher, publisher of Der Demokrat, is dead, aged 75 years. Mr. Lisher was a pioneer German newspaper man in the northwest. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars

KILLED HER WITH AN AX.

SHE LOOKED AT ANOTHER MAN WHILE IN A CAFE.

BERLIN, December 8.—It became known today that the leading female dancer at the Metropole Theatre, Fraulein Frieda Boelke, was murdered at a hotel in Cologne December 2 by Ferdinand Tessier, a manufacturer of machinery at Vichy, France, who had several times been a National candidate for member of the Chamber of Deputies.

They were engaged to be married, and had dined together at the hotel, and quarreled in a private sitting room because the woman had looked too frequently, as Tessier thought, at another man in the dining room.

He first tried to chloroform the dancer, but she was a strong woman and pushed him off. Tessier then took a hatchet which he had concealed about him and struck the woman once ineffectually and then stabbed her fatally three times with a dagger. The hotel people heard the struggle and rushed to the spot, whereupon Tessier, with his back to the door, shot and killed himself.

Upon Tessier's body were found various weapons, several sorts of poison and crosses and amulets from Lourdes. Though the tragedy occurred December 2, through the influence of Tessier's family, the facts were not published until the dancer was buried here yesterday.

HORSE SALE.

NEWMARKET, Eng., Dec. 8.—There was a good attendance here today at the sale of William C. Whitney's stable. The horses were auctioned without reserve, with their engagements. Hands Down fetched 3400 guineas and Mintagon went for 1450 guineas.

HE IS GUILTY OF MURDER.

JOHN H. WOOD ESCAPES THE GALLOWS BY VERDICT OF A JURY.

SACRAMENTO, December 8.—The jury in the case of John H. Wood, charged with murder, came in this morning, after having been out since yesterday afternoon and rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. It was confidently expected a verdict carrying the death penalty would be brought in.

Wood was one of the convicts who led the band of prisoners in the outbreak at Folsom last summer, when Guard William Cotter was stabbed to death.

Under the verdict rendered this morning, it would be ridiculous to sentence Wood again as he is already under life sentence.

DEGENERACY SOCIETY.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 8.—The Iowa Society for Suppression of Disease and Degeneracy, has prepared a bill to be introduced in the coming assembly, providing for a physician's certificate of examination before a marriage license can be issued.

SHOT WOMAN IN SOUTH.

MICHAEL WALSH INFLICTS FATAL WOUND ON ELLA POWERS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Michael George Walsh shot Ella Powers in a rooming house at the corner of Seventh and Main streets this afternoon, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal.

The woman was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment and Walsh was placed under arrest.

The wounded woman was hit by three bullets.

Walsh gave no reason for the shooting.

PLAN FOR REFORM.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—M. Zinovieff, the Russian ambassador, has informed the Porte that Russia and Austria have definitely decided to appoint respectively M. Demerik, the consul-general of Russia at Beirut and Herr Von Mueller, of the Austrian Foreign Office, as successors to supervise the carrying out of the reform powers for Macedonia.

WHY THE TRIBUNE LEADS IN THE NEWSPAPER FIELD.

Yesterday THE TRIBUNE again gave a signal proof of its superiority as a newspaper. It was the only newspaper in Alameda County that printed the President's Message in full.

Naturally there was keen public interest in the contents of a State paper of such exceptional importance, an interest that can only be gratified by giving the full text of the message.

It requires all the facilities of a first-class newspaper to print entire a document containing 17,000 words, in addition to the news of the day from all parts of the world. Thus THE TRIBUNE demonstrates that the superiority of its news service is admirably supplemented by the excellence of its mechanical appliances, justifying its title of "Oakland's Great Evening Paper."

INSANE ENGINEER ESCAPES FROM THE HOSPITAL.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8—A searching party started out this morning to scour the hills of Livermore and in the vicinity of Berkeley in the hope of finding Carroll McTarnahan, a civil engineer of No. 1633 Walnut street, who escaped from a private sanitarium at Livermore last night by jumping through an open window. It was several weeks ago that McTarnahan, who is said to be mentally deranged, was placed in the Livermore resort in the hope that he might be cured of the trouble. His wife received a shock late last night when nurses from the private hospital called at her home and told her that her husband had momentarily eluded the careful watch which had been placed over him and had made his escape by jumping through the window.

The nurses were unable to tell whether he had been hurt during the jump to the ground, but declared that no trace was to be found of McTarnahan a few moments after the nurse returned to the room.

The missing man has been a prominent civil engineer and is about 35 years of age. He is smooth shaven and has a remarkably pleasing address. He is not at all violent and talks rationally.

Mrs. Tarnahan fears that some harm may befall her husband, who she believes will endeavor to make his way home through the hills of Livermore.

Test for Yourself the Wonderful Curative Properties of Swamp-Root

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the World-Famous Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the Oakland Tribune May Have a Sample Bottle FREE.

Gentlemen:—Some two years ago I was so run down that I lacked strength, had no appetite and could not sleep nights. Sometimes it seemed as though my back would break in two after stooping. I had to get up many times during the night to urinate and go often through the day. After having the best physicians prescribe for me without relief, I decided from my symptoms that the medicine I needed was Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. After trying a sample bottle with good results, I purchased six bottles of the regular size and after taking them was entirely cured. Swamp-Root is a wonderful remedy when a man is not feeling well, after exposure or loss of sleep and irregular meals. It is also a great medicine to tone up a man's system. Other members of the police force are using and recommending Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of this great remedy.

The officers (whose signatures accompany this letter), as well as myself, thank you for the good you have accomplished in the compounding of Swamp-Root.

We remain, yours very truly,

To Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

William Moore, Chief of Police.
W. H. Fredenburg, Roundsman.
John W. Heath, Patrolman.

Officers of the Binghamton, N. Y., Police Department.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the famous new discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are getting better, they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often through the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble; you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that has ever been discovered.

EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is so remarkably successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all of our readers who have not already tried it may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling all about kidney and bladder troubles and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured by Swamp Root. In writing, be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Oakland Daily Tribune when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

LUNCHEONS AND RECEPTIONS PLANNED BY THE SMART SET.

The Vincentian Relief Society which holds such a prominent place in Oakland's charitable work will hold its annual election of officers Friday afternoon of this week at the rectory of St. Francis de Sales Church.

This organization has a record for energetic, wholesouled charity work that is hard to rival. During the year more than thirty destitute or afflicted families have been relieved by these workers.

The retiring officers who have given their time and thoughts to the work during the past year are: Mrs. R. A. Bray, president; Mrs. A. B. Derby, treasurer; Miss Louise H. Mahoney, secretary.

WILL BE AT HOME.

Cards have been received from Miss Eleanor Warner and Miss Helen Davis for "at home" to be given Friday of this week at Miss Warner's home across the bay. Miss Bernice Terry will be a guest of honor and a large number of Oakland people will be in attendance.

INFORMAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prather will entertain this evening at an informal dinner party for a few old friends. Among others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Butters and Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert B. Stone entertained the Town and Country Club in a delightful manner Saturday evening. The club of congenial people has been in existence for several winters and the meetings seem to grow in interest and enjoyment. Mrs. Frances Dunwoody and Robert S. Knight were the lucky prize-winners Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crellin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert B. Stone.

THE CHRISTMAS CARDS.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist Church who are to give "The Birds' Christmas Carol" on Thursday evening and Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Sydney Ward, and Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, have announced that they have secured the Y. M. C. A. orchestra under the able leadership of Miss Winifred Jane Morgan for Thursday evening. It is expected that the orchestra will be at its best in a number of catchy selections upon this occasion.

The sale of seats for the Birds' Christmas Carol has opened at Sherman & Caly's and there is every indication of full houses for both dates.

MISS HUSSEY AS HOSTESS.

Miss Evelyn Hussey was hostess today at one of the prettiest luncheons of the week. Her charming home on Market street was converted into a fairyland in red. The two large round tables at which the guests were seated were the most artistic imaginable. A huge bowl of pink roses occupied the center of each table, with pink ribbon streamers extending to each place. The name cards were dainty roses fashioned out of cardboard, delicately tinted, and the favors were pretty gold cologne bottles.

Those who enjoyed the luncheon were: Miss Bessie Havens, Miss Florence Thorll, Miss Florence Ziegenfuss, Miss Florence Sloper, Miss Isabelle Scupham, Miss Geraldine Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Miss Edith Larkey, Miss Ida Larkey, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Helen Garthwaite, Miss Emma Baker of San Francisco, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Charlotte Lally of San Francisco, Miss Irene Bangs, Miss Isabelle Kendall, Miss Lulu Roberts, Miss Norma Castle of San Francisco, Miss Louise Hall, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Miss Olga Hochstein, Miss Muriel Steele, Miss Noelle De Golla, Mrs. Robert Augustus Bray, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Elsie Dorr of San Francisco, Miss Ethel Kent and Miss Catherine Kutz.

DOLL SHOW A SUCCESS.

The doll show at Maple Hall, which engaged the attention of society people last week, was brought to a brilliant close Saturday night and the West Oakland Home building fund has realized a large sum.

"Tom Thumb's Wedding" was the pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment and the child actors seemed to enjoy it as much as their audience. The beautiful dools, the fancy articles and the ice-cream and lemonade were all disposed of and everyone was pleased.

Those whose dolls received first prizes were Miss Ethel Carroll, Mrs. R. B. Ayers and Miss Lou Denison. Second prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emil Lehnhardt, Miss Lou Denison, Mrs. W. A. Schrock and Mrs. E. Hoffman. Those winning third prizes were Miss Louise Eschbacker, Mrs. Schrock, Mrs. Eugene Ellis and Mrs. Mott. The judges were Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. John Bakewell and Mrs. John Yule.

LEASED A HOME.

Mrs. William A. Haven eyer has leased the home on Santa Rosa avenue which had been occupied by Mr and Mrs. A. S. Merriam.

J. W. PHILLIPS BACK.

Mr. J. W. Phillips, president of the Grayson, Owen Company and vice-president of the California Bank, has returned from a two months' business trip to Chicago and Toledo, O. This is Mr. Phillips' second Eastern tour this year, the previous trip also being of a business nature.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give its second annual ball Thursday evening, December 10, at Maple Hall. The various committees are working hard to make the affair a complete success, several hundred tickets to the affair having already been disposed of.

In charge of the arrangements are Mrs. E. C. Voorhees, A. S. Ormsby, J. O. Falkinham, Mrs. E. A. Miller and W. Tupper.

Members of the floor committee are Messrs. W. Tupper, A. A. Schreiber, H. Miller, P. A. Henderson and J. O. Falkinham.

The reception committee consists of Mrs. S. S. Morris, Miss Camilla Glamhom, W. J. Courtney, James Taylor, Miss Mabel Rollins, Mrs. Ella Taylor, C. E. Powell, H. F. Lorigan and M. Standish.

EUCHRE CLUB.

Miss Ethel Valentine will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Euchre Club tomorrow at her charming home on Oakland avenue. This club is one of the most congenial of the season.

The members include: Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Ethel Crellin, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Mrs. William Watt, Miss Claire Chabot and Miss Edith Selby.

PERSONALS.

Edward Everts is home after an enjoyable and extended trip through the Nevada mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Los Angeles are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain of San Pablo avenue.

Lawrence Maekin has returned after a sojourn in Napa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stein have returned from a short trip to Eureka. Mrs. Stein has recently enjoyed an extended Eastern trip.

Mrs. F. F. Little is at Truckee for a short stay.

Miss Bertha Butler has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Santa Rosa.

Our Holiday Line Is Here

All the past week we have been unpacking our new line of holiday goods. Our stock is exceptionally fine this year and we would like to have you see it before the assortment is broken.

We carry all of the best makes of

Perfumes
Shaving Sets
Smokers' Sets
Mirrors
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Manicure Sets
Necktie Cases
Comb and Brush Sets
Atomizers
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes, etc. etc.

You may not be ready to buy yet but we want you to see what we have.

SPECIAL

Lazell's 50c Perfumes we sell for 25c.

Lundborg's 50c Perfumes we sell for 25c.

Wishart's

Cut Rate Drug Store

Tenth and Washington Streets
Oakland, Cal.

REV. DAVIS SCORES A SUCCESS.

DOES EXCELLENT WORK IN "THE DAIRY MAID" AT THE MACDONOUGH.

Edwards Davis, formerly a minister in this city, made his appearance at the Macdonough Theater last night in "The Dairy Farm."

Mr. Davis was not a disappointment to his friends. The play is wholesome in every detail and Mr. Davis has a role which seems to be in unison with his character.

In "The Dairy Farm" he has a heroic character and Mr. Davis does not lose sight of any part to be made. His voice is excellent and his stage bearing is perfection.

The play is very strongly staged and indeed every character in the cast seems to have been especially selected.

Of course more interest was taken in Mr. Davis than any of the other performers, because he is an Oakland product. His friends were greatly pleased at the manly showing he made in one of the best rural dramas ever seen in Oakland. The play will run all this week.

BICYCLE RACES.

NEW YORK, December 8.—There were fourteen teams riding in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden today. Some of them were over thirty-five miles behind the record. The score at 10 a. m.:

Contera and Breton, Leander and Butler, Krebs and Peterson, Newkirk and Jacobson, John and M. Redell, Root and Derlan, Bardgett and Galvin, Bowler and Fisher, 652.4; Walthour and Munroe, 662:7; Keegan and Moran, 652:1; Samson and Vanderstuyft, 651:8; Barclay and Kreby, 651:8; Rettick and Gougoltz, 651:6; Dove and Hedspeth, 651:4.

Record, 690:2.

A REED SHAKEN WITH THE WIND.

Without Will Power, Ambition, Energy or Hope, the Dyspeptic is Willing to Give Up the Struggle.

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30 cases Corn Starch, 2 pkgs 15c
25 lbs Pure Buckwheat, 6 lbs 25c
8 lbs Sago or Tapioca or Pearl Barley 25c
300 50-lb sks Table Salt 50c
10-lb sks Best Flour or Yellow or White Cornmeal 25c
65 sks Small White Navy Beans, 6 lbs 25c; Bayo Beans, 6 lbs 25c
10 lbs Rolled Oats or Rolled Wheat 25c
1 solid car Eastern and California Hams, are 8 to 12 ave., per lb 9½c

3 large pkgs. Tip Top Oats 25c
Large bars Lenox Soap, 15 for 50c
3 16c cans Corn 35c
6 cans Eastern Peas 45c
6 lbs Good Coffee 50c
2½ lbs. M. & J. Coffee 50c
4-lb. can M. & J. Coffee 75c
75c value Gunpowder Tea 40c
75c value Ceylon Tea 40c
75c value Spiderleg Japan Tea 40c
75c value Oolong Tea, lb 40c
75c value English Breakfast Tea 40c
Any of the above Teas, 5 lbs $1.75
15 lbs. Nice German Prunes 25c
8 lbs. Nice French Prunes 25c
Large box French Prunes, fancy $1.50
11 lbs. Cracked Rice 50c
7 lbs. Long Grain Rice 50c
15 lbs. very Fancy Rice $1.00
7 pkgs. Cleaned Currants 50c
3 1-lb. pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
3 large glasses Jellies, Jams or Preserves, finest goods 25c
All Canned Creams, for 25c; doz. 95c
Finest N. O. Molasses, qts., 25c; half gal., 45c; gal. 75c
Limburger Cheese 30c
2-lb. pkg. Assorted Cakes 35c
Parlor Brooms, 25c, 35c and 40c
All California Beers, per doz $1.10
5-gal. jacket Pure Maple Syrup $3.00
40c box Toilet Soap 20c
20-lb. pail Pure Jelly $1.00
50c bottle Curry Powder 25c
3 3-lb. cans Hulled Corn 25c
30c can Asparagus 20c
Large White Fresh Eggs, doz 35c

Imp. Sardines, 3 for 25c; doz 90c
Cracked Wheat or Graham Flour, sack 35c
Box Fancy Burbank Potatoes 75c
Nice large Oranges, doz 25c
Cape Cod Cranberries, qt 10c
Pure Olive Oil, pts., 25c; qts., half-gallon, $1.25; gal $2.25
Pure Salad Oil, pts., 15c; qts., 20c; gal 75c
4 10c cans Pure Spices 30c
3 5c sks Salt 10c
$1.00 bot. Lemon or Vanilla Extract 60c
65c bot. Lemon or Vanilla Extract 35c
All kinds Cheese, in jars 20c
Anchovy Paste, jar 20c
Glass jar Lunch Herring 20c
Large glass jar Salted Peanuts 20c
3 3-lb. cans Table Apricots 30c
3 3-lb. cans Table Pears 30c
3 3-lb cans Table Peaches 30c
Finest Citron, per lb 15c
6 Crown Cluster Raisins, box 50c
Maple Syrup, qts., 25c; half-gal., 45c; gal 75c
15 bars Nice Toilet Soap 25c
8 large Blueters 25c
Candies, per box $1.15
50c pkg. Malted Milk 35c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, gal 30c
2-qt. bottle Chow Chow 25c
25c box Toilet Soap 15c
20c bottle Mixed Pickles 10c
Large bottle Queen Olives 25c
3 3-lb. cans Hominy 25c
6 pkgs Toilet Paper 25c

Best Butter made in this State from the six largest creameries arrive daily; 2 sqs., 85c. You know what the corner store asks—60c and 65c per sq.
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30 cases 2-lb. cans Boston Finest Baked Beans, 3 cans, 25c; doz 95c

Blackberry Brandy, gal $2.00
$5 Scotch Whisky $2.50
Old Forester Gin, gal $1.65
$1 bottle College Club Whisky 50c
75c Claret, gal 25c
Old Tom Gin, gal $2.25
$1.25 bottle Malt Whisky 50c
8-year-old Brandy, gal $2.00
$3 to $4 Bourbon or Rye Whisky $2.15
$5 Irish Whisky, gal $2.50
Imp. Jamaica Rum, gal $2.75
Imp. Vermouth, gal $1.50
Old Apricot Brandy, gal $2.00
5-year-old Maryland Rye, gal $1.65
Old Kentucky Whisky, gal $1.65
$1.50 Port or Sherry 65c
Old Peach Brandy $2.40
$1.50 Angelica Wine, gal 90c
7-year-old Baltimore Bourbon, gal $1.75
Imp. Holland Gin, gal $2.50

$1 bottle Jamaica Rum 60c
$1 bottle Peach Brandy 50c
$1.25 bottle Stomach Bitters 75c
25c bottle Claret 15c
9-year-old McBrayer Whisky, bottle 60c
35c bottle Port or Sherry 20c
$1 bottle Silver Crescent Whisky 50c
Absinthe, per bottle 50c
$1 bottle Old Brandy 50c
$1 Fine Old Gin 50c
$1.25 bottle Vermouth 50c
Quart bottle Whisky Cocktails 50c
$1.10 Apricot Brandy 60c
9-year-old Old Crow 60c
$1.25 full quart Fernet 90c
$1 bottle Rock and Rye 50c
$1.25 O. P. S. Whisky, bottle 60c
$5 to $6 Bourbon or Rye Whisky $3.00
$4 to $5 Bourbon or Rye Whisky $2.50
$1.25 bottle Irish or Scotch Whisky 60c

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GRAND JURY IS SELECTED.

The Grand Jury, which will investigate the affairs of the county and call to the bar of justice wrongdoers who, in their opinion, should be prosecuted in the courts, was drawn in Judge Ellsworth's department of the Superior Court this morning. Nine who had been called made strenuous efforts to be excused from duty. Of these E. A. Heron and J. W. Matthews were excused on account of illness. The nineteen names then drawn from the box were as follows:

Marcus Jonas, B. C. Hawes, Benjamin Smith, A. L. White, Philip S. Teller, Thomas Poyzer, C. B. Root, F. C. Jarvis, W. P. Hook, Henry P. Mohr, E. H. Marwedel, J. Plaw, August Hagemun, A. L. Graham, Wilbur Walker, Mailler Searles, William H. Weilbye, Wallace Everson, Andrew F. Baumgartner.

E. H. Marwedel of Fruitvale was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury by Judge Ellsworth.

Wilbur Walker and William H. Weilbye as county commissioners to the World's Fair next year at St. Louis thought they had a good and sufficient reason to be excused from duty, but the Judge failed to see it that way after a deal of hunting through legal tomes in search for the act under which it was supposed their appointment was authorized. It was discovered, however, that the act authorized the expenditure of the money necessary, but that the commissioners were appointed under the general powers of the Board of Supervisors and that they could not be considered officers of the United States Government.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A special service in connection with its forty-ninth anniversary exercises will be held by the First Baptist Church in Masonic Hall. The principal speaker will be Rev. Myron W. Haynes, D. D., of Chicago, who is on the coast to consider a call to the First Baptist Church of San Francisco. Dr. Haynes has been a pastor in Chicago for fifteen years and is one of the most popular speakers in that city.

CHANGE IN CABINET.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 8.—Finance Minister Radovanovitch has resigned and has been succeeded by Dr. Pasics. This is believed to foreshadow a change in the entire Cabinet. Premier Gruics, it is understood, wishes to resign on the pretext of ill-health and is likely to be succeeded by Dr. Pasics.

JUDGE SAMUELS MAKES REPLY.

Judge Samuels was seen this morning by a TRIBUNE reporter and asked concerning his connection with the selection of the place in which his courtroom is located. He said he was glad to learn that Mr. Elliot had exonerated him from all connection with its location. The Judge said he had been without a place in which to hold court and had asked the Council to find him one, and that this was all he had had to do with it, except to say that the present place would be satisfactory to him if it were put in habitable condition. That he had nothing whatever to do with its fitting or furnishing except to choose the carpet when he was advised that the time had arrived to do so, and that the entire work had been managed by the Board of Works and the bills for the work authorized by them. The Council, said the judge was misinformed as to the expense that would attach to the establishment of this court, as absolutely the only outlay would be for the salary of the clerk, $150 per month, his salary at present being paid by the city, and there would be no increase in his allowance by reason of his having a courtroom. The county paid the salary of the prosecuting attorney, who was an attache of the District Attorney's office. He said he was, of course, not responsible for the enactment of the law about which so much complaint was made, but that it was a fact that the law creating his office had been on the statute book ever since 1872. The city had been entitled to and had been possessed of two justices of the peace ever since its population numbered 20,000, and that as a police magistrate he was simply a justice trying criminal cases, the same as Judge Smith is. There was plenty business to keep both courts fully occupied.

DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

OTTAWA, On., Dec. 8—Father Fulham, the priest who was injured at the Ottawa University fire on Wednesday last, died today.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

WOMAN TRIES TO SUICIDE.

Cuts An Artery and Then Sets Fire to House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Bartels, of 535½ Stevenson street, while temporarily insane, cut an artery in her wrist and set fire to her room.

About 11 o'clock smoke was discovered issuing from the window in the kitchen by a roomer in the house. He went to the door and found it locked. Forcing it open he found that the room was in flames.

An alarm was turned in from box 71 and in the meantime Mrs. Bartels came from the room and ran up the street as far as Seventh, where she dropped to the sidewalk in an unconscious condition.

After the fire was extinguished it was found that Mrs. Bartels had sprinkled coal oil over the floor and set fire to it. She had also cut her hand and the sink was filled with blood, and a knife was found with which she had cut herself.

Not more than a week ago Mrs. Bartels was reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The case was investigated and it was learned that she had maltreated her stepdaughter. Mrs. Bartels was ordered to the office of the society, and a few days later said she had sent the child to some friends.

Mrs. Bartels was taken to the Emergency hospital in an unconscious condition.

HERBERT SPENCER DEAD.

(Continued from Page One.)

Herbert Spencer was born in the English midlands. His father was a teacher at Derby and his training was scientific from the first. He had no university training. At the age of 17, in the year 1837, he was sent to learn railway engineering on the Gloucester and Birmingham railway. In 1842 his first work appeared in the form of a philosophical treatise called "The Proper Sphere of Government." He wrote steadily from then on and in 1855 came "The Principles of Psychology."

"In the year 1860," says William Knight, "he issued a prospectus of his system of philosophy, designed to extend to ten volumes. In its original design it was, perhaps, the most encyclopaedic attempt to co-ordinate the departments of human research since Aristode constructed his map of the provinces of knowledge. It started from the elementary basis of the nature of existing things and proceeded to the evolution of organic structure, thence to the life of man, and there, first of all, to his nature and development as an individual. Next his relations to others in the social organism and to the multitudinous development of his activities in science, art, conduct and religion.

In 1902 Spencer visited this country and spent some time in promoting the anti-aggressive league, the aim of which was to oppose the further expansion of the empire. It was not successful and the effort still further impaired his health.

Spencer was of a singularly independent character. He cared neither for fame nor notoriety. He worked for the sake of science alone and was indifferent to temporary reward.

CHOOSE SITE FOR GARDEN.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION MAY BE LOCATED AT CHICO—NOTED EXPERTS COMING.

BERKELEY, December 8.—While the United States Agricultural Department has not selected the site for the experimental gardens to be connected with the University of California, it is more than likely they will be located at Chico. P. H. Dorsett, who will have charge of the new gardens has been detailed to inspect the proposed new location. He will be accompanied by Professor A. V. Stubenrauche and W. A. Taylor, of the United States Department of Agriculture. While on this coast Professor Taylor will make a particular study of orange marketing. He will co-operate with southern orchardists in these investigations which will include shipping, storing and foreign marketing.

GARNETT'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—"Garnett will come up for arraignment in about two weeks," said District Attorney Byington today. "He will not be tried until after the holidays."

MACHINE REFUSED TO FLY.

Langley Aerodrome Turns out Complete Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The second attempt to fly the Langley aerodrome today was a failure.

The machine, when released from the launching car, described a downward course, and fell into the river.

The machine broke in half and fell into the water, a total wreck.

Charles M. Manley, who was operating it, turned completely over in the air and became entangled in the wreckage, but was quickly rescued from the water.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

EMERYVILLE, December 8.—The race entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Six and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5420	Toto Gratiot	99
5396	Cherries	99
5414	Sterling Towers	102
4508	Katie Walcott	102
5423	*Schwarzwald	94
4790	Carilee	102
581	*Ultruda	92
....	Bright Moon	102
4137	Sir Lewis	107
5312	*Maud Muller	89
4061	Border Mark	94
548	*Leash	91

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs; 2-year-olds; purse.

537	Ethel Abbott	97
....	Foxy Grandpa	103
4734	Strife	104
5403	Otto Stifel	107
5409	Miss Betty	104
5403	The Jew	97
....	Technique	97
5415	Fich	97
5230	Atlantico	103
5415	Captain Forsee	107
5403	Wm. Parish	97
5421	Bombardier	97

THIRD RACE.

Seven furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5419	Canejo	105
5412	*The Miller	97
4775	*Platonius	104
5413	Greyfeld	102
5078	Theron	109
3917	*H P Cane	100
5386	Marello	102
5405	*Tamm	96
5416	Miss Vera	102
5419	½Princes Blazes	100
5422	Tom Slavin	105
....	Nell Holton	109

FOURTH RACE.

One mile fifty yards; -year-olds and upwards; selling.

5293	Diamante	106
5414	Hellas	95
5424	Illowaho	110
5365	Erne	103
5410	Discus	90
5413	*Caronal	96
5399	Solon	108
5423	Ignacio	99
5405	*Buccleuth	98
5422	*James J. Corbett	97
5410	Ulloa	97

FIFTH RACE.

Six and one-half furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5425	Harry Thatcher	102
5398	Quiet	102
5396	Laureatea	102
5420	El Piloto	102
5412	Aunt Polly	102
5386	*Dotterel	94
5414	Quatre	99
5398	**Alta G	94
5412	*Puss in Boots	91
5425	Rollick	107
4990	Mocorito	102
5402	Velma Clark	102

SIXTH RACE.

One and one-eighth miles; 3-year-olds and upwards; selling.

5425	*Frank Woods	101
5419	½Cambaceres	94
5323	*Royalty	101
5416	I. O. U.	99
5408	Prestolus	99
5422	Cougar	102
5419	Ohio Girl	99
5401	Rio Shannon	102

* Apprentice allowance.

Crocker Selling Stakes, $2000 added. To be run Saturday, December 12. 103 entries.

Opening day at Ingleside Race Track Monday, December 14.

TRIBUNE'S SELECTIONS.

First race—Sterling Towers, Toto Gratiot, Cherries.

Second race—Otto Stifel, Captain Forsee, Miss Betty.

Third race—Prince Blazes, Canejo, Miss Vera.

Fourth race—Caromel, Buccleuth, Ulloa.

Fifth race—Rollick, Aunt Polly, Velma Clark.

Sixth race—Cambaceres, Prestolus, I O U.

McKEE ADMINISTRATOR.

Sam Bell McKee was appointed administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce this morning by Judge Hall. He filed a bond fixed by the Judge at $500,000 and as surety gave the American Surety Company of New York.

LONGEST SENTENCE ON RECORD

Negro Sent to Penitentiary for One Thousand Years.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 8.—In the District Court today Allen Brown, a negro, convicted of attempted assault, was sentenced to 1000 years in the penitentiary.

Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence.

At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.

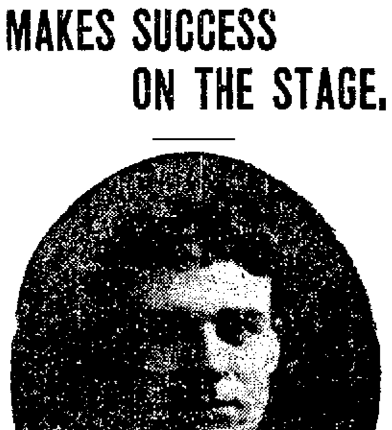
This is the longest sentence in years on record.

POSTMASTER WINS.

ALAMEDA, December 8.—G. A. Nissen, against whom Postmaster Leydecker recently preferred charges, has been dismissed from the postal service and has severed his connections as clerk in the local department.

Postmaster Leydecker received the formal announcement of Nissen's dismissal last night from First Assistant Postmaster-General R. J. Wynne. In the order for Nissen's dismissal Wynne sets forth that his action is taken after due inquiry, "for insubordination, conduct prejudicial to the service by reason of aiding, advising and abetting letter carriers to poor work: criticising the action of the Postmaster in the matter of the suspension of carriers from duty."

MAKES SUCCESS ON THE STAGE.



JAMES B. SOUTHARD.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—James Bennett Southard, a graduate of the University of California, who earned laurels on the amateur stage during his undergraduate days, is now making a splendid reputation in professional roles. While a student Southard was always chosen to take part in college dramatics and it was his ability as shown during these performances that first attracted the attention of the theatrical managers.

SHE WAS INSANE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Oldt who jumped into the ocean attracted some attention soon after the Queen left Seattle by her despondent manner. She told some of the other passengers that she had quarreled with her husband. She caused them to think she was mentally unbalanced, by saying she had drank a little carbolic acid every day for her complexion, but that her little girl Isabella, would not touch it. She had purchased a ticket for this city but when the steamer arrived there was no one at the dock to meet her.

SHAW'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Shaw transmitted to the House today estimates of appropriations for Hawaii, including $75,000 for new lighthouses; $30,000 for lighthouse service; $250,000 for dredging Honolulu channel and harbor; $25,000 for the maintenance of buoys; $10,000 for a breakwater at Hilo; an "ample" appropriation for a Federal building at Honolulu, and $50,000 for removing obstructions in Pearl Harbor.

REWARD FUND IS GROWING

The fund for the reward for the capture of Murderer Kiniry is growing every day. Roland G. Brown gave $5 to the fund today.

GROWERS' CONVENTION.

FRESNO, Cal., December 8. — The annual State Fruit Growers' convention opened at Armory Hall this morning with an attendance of sixty delegates, with Horticultural Commissioner Cooper presiding and John Isaac, secretary to the State Commission, acting as recorder of the proceedings. The convention was disappointed at the non-arrival of Governor Pardee, but he has been kept away by stress of public business and will arrive tonight. His address will be delivered tomorrow.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

MERCED, Cal., December 8.—John Bennett, an old and wealthy rancher, while driving to this place, in a buggy, was struck and killed by a Santa Fe train at a crossing near here. His dead body was found this morning by a track walker.

BECOMING A MOTHER Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book containing valuable information free.

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RESTAURANTS ARE STILL CLOSED.

LOCKOUT IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS NOT BEEN BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—The lockout instituted by the Restaurant Keepers' Association, continues.

Today forty-one members of the association had closed their places and others were prepared to do so immediately upon receipt of notice from the association.

Nearly all the small bakeries and oyster houses were kept open.

It is reported today that there is a strong probability of action that will result in a definite understanding or armistice, under which the closed restaurants will re-open their doors.

FAIR CASE.

PARIS, December 8.—Commissioner Elster, of New York, accompanied by Messers. Beekman, Hyde and Harper, went to Clermont yesterday to examine Mae Hourde, wife of the porter before whose lodge Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed in an automobile accident in August, 1902. Neither the porter nor his wife were willing to give any testimony whatever, in spite of the promise to do so. Under the French law, they can not be compelled to testify and should they persist in their refusal the heirs of Mrs. Fair will lose valuable witnesses, both of them having given evidence to the effect that Mrs. Fair was alive when her husband was dead. Counsel for Mrs. Fair's heirs were unable to obtain any explanation of their reticence, nor of any indication that they will talk in the future.

TRIAL JURORS.

Trial jurors to sit in criminal and civil cases that come before the courts in the next three months were drawn by Judge Ellsworth this afternoon and are as follows:

L. Linekin, Jacob Mueller, A. Davis, Herman J. Mohr, John Alton, John V. Baird, C. H. Hatch, John P. Kelley, Geo. E. Grindle, W. P. Nutting, C. F. Hempel, J. C. Linderman, Hans Kamp, James A. Trefry, C. H. Wise, Edward J. Holt, D. H. Bruns, E. J. Gordan, Benjamin Maloon, George W. Arper, J. L. Hollis, W. H. Bliss, F. M. Davis, Joseph Fletcher, J. W. Watson, S. N. Wyckoff, Henry G. Mehrtens, F. E. Brucker, A. Milwain, A. Bristorius, George F. Hildreth and A. H. Schou.

DIED SUDDENLY.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Baptist, a married woman, aged about 50 years, died suddenly last night at her home in Gilroy. She was apparently in good health the day before. The coroner will hold an inquest.

Mrs. Baptist is a sister of Frank Courant, the well known merchant, under the Galindo Hotel.

FISK'S PLANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Arthur G. Fisk, the newly appointed postmaster of San Francisco, will take his position on January 1. The nomination by President Roosevelt has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, but that is considered a mere matter of form as there is no opposition to it.

A Kodak

Received as a Xmas gift is always acceptable by young and old. All latest styles, $1.00 up. Frost Photo Supply Co., 470 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

POSTOFFICE MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the House convened today Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, reported the resolution authorizing the committee to request the Postmaster-General to furnish the committee with all papers in connection with the recent investigation of the Postoffice Department and announced that the committee was unanimous in recommending its adoption.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Mary Tobin against William Tobin on the ground of desertion. She alleges that he refused to live with her for the past year and has given her no aid.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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FOUR STRIKERS WERE SHOT.

BATTLE WITH THE GUARDS RESULTS IN A MURDER.

TRINIDAD, Colo., December 8.—Four strikers were shot in the battle which took place in the Secundo coke ovens last night between striking coal miners and guards in the employ of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. One of the strikers is dead; one is shot through the head and will die; one is shot in the groin and his wounds will probably prove fatal and the fourth, who was shot in the wrist, is in jail. There were seven strikers in the party and three escaped. The men were all Italians and their names have not been learned.

Previous to this fight a party of five non-union men was ambushed when proceeding from Berwind to Primero under the guidance of Tom Jennings, brother of the superintendent of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company's mines at Berwind. Jennigs was shot in the foot, but reached Primero and gave the alarm. He did not know what fate had befallen his companions. As soon as the news of the attack was heard, armed guards left Primero and Secundo to cut off all trails and roads leading into Secundo. Seven men were seen to come down the hill from the direction of the ambuscade. On being ordered to halt, according to the account of the guards, these men opened fire and the guards returned the fire with disastrous results to the strikers. None of the guards were wounded. The strikers claim that all the shooting at Secundo was done by the guards.

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TODAYS RACES.

EMERYVILLE, December 8.—The races today resulted as follows.

FIRST RACE—(Futurity Course).

Yellowstone (J. Sheehan), 15 to 1.......1
Little Margaret (Chandler), 9 to 2......2
Maud Sherwood (Hildebrand), 12 to 1...3
Time, 1:10¼.

The other horses ran as follows: Adirondack, Our Pride, Handpress, Milas, Madame Bishop, Lurene, Theodora L. Hipponax, Jerry Christopher.

SECOND RACE—(Five and one-half furlongs.)

F. E. Shaw (Foley), 11 to 10...........1
Judge (J. Daly), 7 to 2.................2
Silent Water (Larsen), 8 to 1..........3
Time 1:07.

Miss Ringlets, Andrew B. Cook, The Cure, Instructor, George Berry, Effervescence and Punctilio also ran.

Lustig and Ananias were scratched.

THIRD RACE—(Futurity Course.)

The Fog (Foley), 8 to 5.................1
Sallie Goodwin (Knapp), 15 to 1........2
Mountebank Hildebrand), 15 to 1.......3
Time 1:09¾.

Oscar Tolle, Alice Carey, Horatius, Thisbe, My Surprise, Maresa and Rinaldo also ran.

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DIED.

SHANNON—In this city, December 8, 1903, Dennis Shannon, beloved father of Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Kittie Franks, Margaret, John and James Shannon, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, December 10, 1903, at 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 138 Hollis street, thence to Sacred Heart Church, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

GOODMUNDSON—In East Oakland, December 7, 1903, Inglborg, beloved wife of the late Captain L. Goodmundson and mother of Ella B., Alvin K., Lawrence O. and Norma A. Goodmundson and Mrs. Chester Ware, and sister of Mrs. M. Olsen and Mrs. N. Stewart, a native of Norway, aged 56 years, 11 months and 12 days.

ROBERTSON—In Sacramento, December 7, 1903, William, beloved husband of Rosella Haines Robertson, a native of Canada, aged 25 years and 2 months.

WALKER—In East Oakland, December 8, 1903, Sarah Abby Walker, beloved mother of Mrs. J. Cotts, Mrs. H. Weeks, Thomas W., John C., Joseph A. and the late David E. Walker, a native of England, aged 87 years and 7 months.

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The following quotations up to noon today are given by Bolton, de Ruyter & Co., of 490 California street:

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Spring Valley	38⅝	39
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Bank of California	447½	.....
Cal Safe Deposit & Tst Co	.....	155
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Ger Sav & Loan Society	2240	2265
Mutual Savings Bank	100	105
POWDER STOCKS.		
Giant	.....	67
Vigorit	.....	5
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com & Sugar Co.	44½	45
Honokaa Sugar Co	13	13¼
Hutchinson Sugar Plan Co.	10	10¼
Makaweli Sugar Co	22½	23½
Onomea Sugar Co	.....	32
Paahau S P Co	14	15
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Cen Light & Power Co	3⅞	4½
Mutual Electric Light Co.	9	10½
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Alaska Packers' Assn	143½	145
Cal Wine Assn	90	92
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Pac Auxiliary Fire Alarm Co	4½	.....
Pacific Coast Borax Co	167	168
SALES.		
1m Oakland Transit 6%		117¾
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LETTERS ARE RECEIVED FROM CALIFORNIANS.

BERKELEY, Dec. 8.—Professor W. B. Rising has received letters of interest to University of California students from Professor Edmund O'Neil and John Winkler of the class of 1903.

Professor O'Neil is now in Tokio on his homeward journey. He has been engaged during the past year in investigating the great oil fields of the world.

Winkler has charge of the borax works at Dagget, California, but will return to Berkeley in January to pursue graduate work.

STOLE $10,000 IN JEWELS.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Abraham Thaler and Morris Opar, who have been arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., with jewels valued at $10,000 in their possession, are said by the police to have been taken on complaints filed by two wholesale jewelers from whom they had obtained the valuables on the "memorandum plan" in vogue among traveling diamond dealers.

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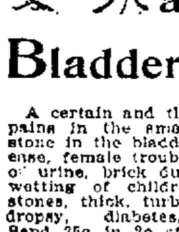

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ISLANDS ARE USELESS.

TORONTO, Ont., December 8.—Surveyors of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad confirm the report that the two islands, Sitklan and Kannaghunut, awarded to the United States by the Alaskan boundary tribunal, are twenty miles from Port Simpson instead of two, and do not therefore command the new Pacific port. The error in the distance is said to have been traced to a mistake in printing, the words "twenty and thirty miles" having been copied "two and three miles."

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FREE SPEECH VINDICATED.

It is pleasant to record a victory for academic freedom. It is doubly pleasant to note that this victory was achieved in the South, in the face of the most deep-seated and wide-spread sentiment in that section.

It is an example that puts to shame several Northern and Western Universities, which have forced out eminent educators because they expressed individual opinions outside the classroom and apart from the institutions with which they were connected, contrary to the views entertained by powerful financial patrons or potent political factions.

In a magazine article Professor John Spencer Bassett, a member of the faculty of Trinity College in North Carolina, an institution controlled by the Methodist Church South, said Booker Washington was the greatest man, white or black, born in the South in a hundred years, with the single exception of Robert E. Lee. The statement was foolish, because it was invidious, offensive and unnecessary. It instituted a comparison between Professor Washington and men with whom there could be no proper comparison — not by reason of difference of color, but by reason of difference in character of attainments and in field of achievement. Ralph Waldo Emerson cannot be compared with U. S. Grant nor Abraham Lincoln to Nathaniel Hawthorne. Comparisons, to be exact and illustrative, must be between men in the same sphere. Professor Bassett could have expressed his admiration for Booker Washington, an admiration shared heartily by the great majority of intelligent white men in the South, without putting the brand of intellectual and moral inferiority on a long array of Southerners distinguished for their talents and attainments.

But however unwise and malapropos his comparison, it was an expression of opinion that he had a right to make. Fault might reasonably be found with the judiciousness of his utterance, but to dispute his freedom to so express himself was a denial of the right of free speech. The demand for his expulsion from the faculty of Trinity College was made in such form and on such grounds as to raise the question of the right of free speech.

From all over the South came a storm of angry and indignant protests against Professor Bassett's ill-advised and malapropos comparison. Some of the vehement and intemperate denunciations hurled at him far surpassed in silliness his foolish utterance. The authorities of Trinity College were assailed with a fierce demand for the dismissal of the offending professor, who was declared to have insulted the whole South.

To relieve the college of any embarrassment in the matter, Professor Bassett handed in his resignation. This the Trustees refused to accept by the decisive vote of 18 to 7. At the same time, the Trustees took occasion, as was quite proper, to disclaim any sympathy with Professor Bassett's utterances. They declared that inasmuch as Professor Bassett spoke as an individual and not as a representative of the College, and voiced his sentiments in a publication not under the control of the College, what he wrote did not concern the academic authorities.

This is the assertion of a correct principle. It is a pity the authorities of Brown, Stanford, Chicago and Northwestern Universities did not exhibit the same sort of moral courage in similar crises.

The incident, while ending in a satisfactory way, contains in it a moral for university instructors. Many of them are too careless in matters of speech—not that freedom of conscience and of utterance should be curtailed, but that license of expression should be curbed. Professor Bassett's article would have occasioned no special manifestation of disapproval but for his unfortunate and needless comparison. He did no good to Booker Washington or himself. He has diminished the popularity of the institution he serves. He might learn something to his advantage by studying the singular temperate and restrained language used by Professor Washington, who is luminous without being aggressive or offensive. Southern sentiment regarding the race question is not to be male tolerant and sympathetic by utterances which aggravate and outrage it.

Perry Heath's retirement from the Secretaryship of the Republican National Committee is inevitable. His connection with the disgraced officials of the Postal Department renders that imperative, for, leaving aside the question of culpability on his part, his retention as Secretary of the National Committee would be a party blunder. It would present an incongruity in the President's attitude in regard to the frauds in the Postal Department. Whether innocent or guilty, Perry Heath must, like poor dog Tray, suffer for being caught in bad company.

The weather may be a trifle cold this Christmas, but nevertheless Old Santa Claus promises to be unusually hot stuff.

GOLD IS GOLD.

Says the Pacific Coast Miner: "No financial crisis which can ever overtake the country can injuriously affect gold mining. Other commodities may shrink in value because of overproduction, but gold is and always will be gold."

It may be added that the profits from operating gold mines are greater during a period of depression than in more prosperous periods. There is no paradox in this. In times of depression the purchasing power of gold increases while it diminishes in periods of flush prosperity.

In hard times gold will buy more of property and more goods than in more prosperous times. Labor and material are somewhat cheaper, and incidental expenses smaller.

For these reasons gold mining is never a more profitable and inviting venture than during periods when other lines of industry are depressed. The product is in more active demand than at other times. As the Miner says, "Gold is gold," and gold is what everybody is seeking for. The root of all evil inspires a thousand times more digging than the cultivation of the tree of knowledge."

California has not received a single chairmanship in the House Committees. Aside from Metcalf, Needham and McLachlan the members from this State are poorly placed to advance legislation. The three Democratic members are out of sight, Bell being placed at the tail of the minority on the irrigation committee. By the defeat of Loud California lost the chairmanship of the Postal Committee, one of the most important in the House. Advantagous representation on important committees was lost by the defeat of Kahn and Coombs. Democratic victories last year will come high to the people of the Second, Fourth and Fifth districts.

By refusing to adjourn until the extra session expired by constitutional limitation, the Senate disposed of Dr. Crum, the colored Collector of Charleston, and General Leonard Wood without taking a vote on their confirmation. Thus the President is thwarted in these particulars by indirection. It is one of the little ways the Senate has.

Justice may be blind as she is allegorically represented, but that will none the less diminish the misfortune of Justice Brown of the Federal Supreme Court, who has been stricken with sudden blindness. The venerable jurist will have the sympathy of the country in his affliction. Despite his blindness Judge Brown will continue his judicial duties, for a time at least. His lack of sight will not incapacitate him as it would a nisi prius judge.

HANNA AND ROOSEVELT.

The Washington correspondent of the Examiner telegraphs that the President and Senator Hanna have disagreed worse than ever and are on the verge of breaking off friendly relations altogether. On the same day the Call's correspondent telegraphs that the President and Senator Hanna have been conferring together in harmony with respect to party questions before Congress. Both these statements cannot be true.

As a matter of fact, the stories regarding alleged disagreements of an acrimonious nature between the President and the Chairman of the National Committee are circulated by a knot of disgruntled Republican politicians, mainly from Ohio and the South. Their object is to make bad blood between Hanna and Roosevelt in order to bring about a contest over the Presidential nomination. Some of the men who are retailing yarns about apocryphal quarrels between the Ohio Senator and the President are friends of the officials disgraced by the Bristow investigation in the Postal Department.

The "old-flag-and-an-appropriation" crowd from the South want a fight in the National Convention that they may do as they have done often before; sell themselves as dearly as possible. They can deliver no electoral votes, but they can deliver votes in the convention. But if there is no contest, there is nothing doing so far as they are concerned.

The Buckeye crowd of kickers are aggrieved because they are not getting reserved seats at the patronage counter. They want offices. They can't get them from Roosevelt, and they realize that opposition to Roosevelt's nomination is farcical unless Hanna can be induced to take a hand in it. Hence they are trying to bring about a breach between the two. They cherish the idea that if Hanna can be estranged, he will draw Platt, Quay, Fairbanks and other powerful Republican leaders in the Senate with him.

It is a futile scheme. Hanna and the President thoroughly understand each other, and have never been on more harmonious terms than they are today. They do not always agree, of course, but their differences are amicable and are wholly without significance so far as the Presidential nomination is concerned. There's nothing the matter with Hanna.

The thrifty hen is a sort of nickel-in-the-slot machine nowadays. Every egg she lays is worth five cents.

It doesn't look as though Colombia would draw even a consolation prize. Just after refusing ten millions too.

President Roosevelt seems to know a pat hand when he sees it.

Carrie Nation is not the only crank that is trying to break into the White House. The Socialists and the Prohibitionists promise to nominate Presidential candidates.

HINTS FOR THE LADIES

The fact that any quantity of gloves can be cleaned with only the first expenditure of 23 cents will no doubt be welcome news to the economist and sensitive woman who can generally detect a faint odor of benzine or naphtha even in the gloves which comes home to her from the "odorless" establishments. Another quality which will win favor for the "rubber cleaner" is the ease with which it does its work, being used exactly like an eraser after the glove is drawn upon the hand, care being taken, however, to scrub from the tips downward, to insure best results.

What looks at first like a mass of steel embroidery is really the new tinseled cloth, which makes up into magnificent bodices, or serves to trim wraps and costumes. As very little is required to produce effective results, the price—$6 a yard—seems extremely reasonable, taking its width into consideration.

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Very thickly woven elastic webbing is among the "corset renovators," and likely to prove more popular than the bone and steel ones, previously offered, because of its perfect adjusting qualities, and its durability. By the use of this "renovator" all danger of having one's waist cut by protruding stays will be completely done away with.

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Chips From Other Blocks

Some people write books for the purpose of winning fame and some win fame for the purpose of writing books. The latter is the easier proposition of the two.—Indianapolis Journal.

When the Secretary of State of the United States and the envoy extraordinary plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama were negotiating a canal treaty could they keep their faces straight?—Philadelphia Record.

No matter how seasick he may become, Colonel Bryan will never, never throw up his fight on G. Cleveland and plutocracy.—Kansas City Journal.

We are going to have peace down on the Isthmus if it takes some warships to make the necessary arrangements.—Boston Herald.

If Mr. Carnegie would exchange his first mortgage steel bonds for common stock he might realize his wish to die poor.—New York World.

Queen how these letters urging Senator Hanna to run for the Presidency do get into public print in spite of every effort to prevent it.—Hartford Courant.

There is considerable discussion as to what we shall call the natives of Panama. Nothing seems more natural than Panaman, Panamaid and Panamatron.—Washington Post.

Judging by the Panama exhibition, the United States is getting in a little home practice in being a world power. —Montreal Star.

They say that Rockefeller has scooped the steel trust. Now let us see whether he can make oil and water mix.—Atlanta Journal.

Perhaps Carrie Nation went to the White House merely for the purpose of advertising the show she's with. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Japan, having looked the situation over, has decided that it is not particularly anxious for war.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis. Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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SOME PASSING JESTS.

She—Is she a business woman?

He—Yes.

She—What business is she interested in?

He—Everybody's.—Indianapolis Journal.

HIS READY ARGUMENT.

"There is no doubt," said the estimable citizen, "that intoxication injures the system."

"My dear sir," answered Col. Stillwell of Kentucky, "just think of the harm water has done to our financial system."—Washington Star.

Sudden Industry.

"If I'd offer you a dollar a day for doing chores, what would you do?

"I'd git industrious right away," answered Meandering Mike.

"You'd take the situation?"

"No. I'd run."

—Washington Evening Star.

Misogyny and Mechanism.

He was a misogynist and a mechanician, and very, very young. Unlike his companions, he disliked going to children's parties and was demonstrated with by his mother.

"Why don't you want to go to the party?" said the latter. "You surely don't prefer running locomotives to dancing with little girls."

"Oh, but I do," answered the hope of the family.

"Why?"

"Well," quoth the philosopher, "I understand girls."—New York Times.

THE BULL-FIGHTER'S GRIT.

The death of the famous Spanish toreador Reverte recalls one of the most thrilling incidents ever witnessed in the arena. It was at Bayonne. After disposing of two bulls, Reverte had twice plunged his sword into a third, of great strength and ferocity, and as the beast continued careering wildly the spectators began to hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to the very quick of his pride, the Spaniard shouted, "The bull is slain!" and throwing aside his sword sank on one knee with folded arms in the middle of the ring.

He was right, but he had not allowed for the margin of accident. The wounded beast charged full upon him, but the matador, splendid to the last, knelt motionless as a statue, while the bull literally bounded at him, and as he sprang he sank in death, with his last effort giving one fearful lunge of the head that drove a horn into the thigh of the kneeling man and laid bare the bone from the knee to the joint. Still Reverte never flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant in victory, but calmly contemptuous of applause, till he was carried away to heal his wound.—Londen Globe.

A DEMOCRAT ON PERKINS.

So long as we must have a Republican in the United States Senate, there is no occasion for any exceptions to George C. Perkins. Personally, he is honest and able, and far less party-bound than many of his colleagues. The Star is pleased to see that he has fared well in the redistribution of committeeships, having been reappointed to the Committee on Naval Affairs as well as those on commerce, forest reservations and the protection of game.—San Francisco Star.

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This season's $25.00 suits

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The pre-Christmas Reduction Sale in the overstocked Cloak and Suit Department is saving many people a lot of money, although it's making none for us. Several complete lines of this season's up-to date tailored suits have been reduced one-third or more.

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PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL.

FIXING WATER RATES.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO SECURE INFORMATION FROM THE COMPANY.

When the City Council met last night the water resolution was discussed.

The resolution requiring the Contra Costa Water Company or any person, firm or corporation supplying the City of Oakland with water to file a statement showing the names of each water rate payer, his place of residence and the rate or amount of water paid by each of such rate payer during the year 1903 was adopted.

In this connection Chairman Cuvellier of the Fire and Water Committee said he did not want the matter of fixing the water rates passed up to his committee this year, but that he wanted the whole Council to join in the adjustment of the rates. He further stated that the statements supplied by the Contra Costa Company in the past were far from satisfactory. "With this in mind," he said, "I went to the office of Mr. Dingee in San Francisco and told him that former statements had not been satisfactory and asked him if he would not see that we were supplied with a detailed statement of the information that we needed."

"Mr. Dingee very courteously told me that if a committee from the Council would come to the Water Company's office he would wait upon it himself and that he would try and see that it got the informatoin it wanted, or if it would send an expert to the office the books would be thrown open to such representative and he be allowed to get all the information the Council desired. He also promised to meet with the Council if it desired him to do so when the matter of fixing the rates came up. I would like this Council to appoint a committee to take advantage of this offer," said Mr. Cuvellier.

Councilman Howard moved that the Fire and Water Committee be authorized to gather such information as will be necessary to formulate a report to the Council to enable them to act intelligently in the fixing of water rates, in accordance with the suggestions made by Councilman Cuvellier.

The motion was adopted.

The committee is composed of Councilmen Cuvellier, Elliot, Wallace, Pendleton and Howard.

COUNCIL CAREFUL ABOUT MONEY.

PLAN TO INDEX ORDINANCES GOES BACK TO THE COMMITTEE.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to complete the compiling and indexing of the general ordinances and charter of the city brought on a discussion before the City Council last night, which ended in the resolution being again referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Councilman Elliott thought the resolution should be again referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee before any action be taken.

Councilman Meese stated that the Board of Public Works took the responsibility of the matter upon themselves.

Councilman Howard thought the matter should be investigated. He wanted to know whether there was any need of this work being done. He pointed out that all the money coming into the city treasury was already pledged and he did not believe money should be expended unless it should be found to be absolutely necessary.

Councilman Cuvellier seconded the motion and it was then adopted.

THEY MUST NOT EXPECTORATE.

Last night the City Council passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person "to spit or expectorate" within the city of Oakland upon the floor or steps of any public car or conveyance or upon the floor or steps of any public building, or upon any sidewalk or crosswalks.

The penalty for violating the provisions of the ordinance will be a fine not to exceed $6, and in case such fine is not paid, then by imprisonment in the City Prison at the rate of one day for each $2 of the fine.

Gum and tobacco chewers will have to closely guard their mouths for a few weeks until the ordinance becomes an old song, or they will find themselves forfeiting bail at the Police Court to increase the city revenue.

MEGAHAN WAS INSANE.

A coroner's jury, composed of E. H. Warren, foreman; A. V. Pense, T. Hoffman, E. B. Smith, Theo. Schaub, Chas. Bast and C. L. Ingler, have returned the following verdict upon the death of Professor Megahan:

"We, the jury, find that the death of Ambrose Megahan was caused by poisoning by strychnine self-administered by the deceased with suicidal intent while temporary insane."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday:

Arthur Monk, Napa, over	21
Josephine Long, Oakland, over	18
Frederick Brown, San Francisco	26
Emily Hallquist, Oakland	19
August G. Leidsen, Oakland	23
Helga S. Johnson, Oakland	19

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ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS HANDLED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Council met last night as the Adeline Sanitary District, approved the minutes of the last district meeting, adjourned, and came together as the Golden Gate Sanitary District, read the minutes of last meeting, approved them, elected Mr. Pendleton secretary pro tem, adjourned and immediately came together as the City Council and transacted the following business:

REPORTS.

The City Wharfinger's report for November was presented and referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee. It shows receipts: Dockage $282.25, tolls $227.45, water $42.15, rent of warehouse $560—total $601.85.

The financial report of the bailiff of the police court for November, showing a total of receipts for the month of $752.70, was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

The poundmaster's report for November went to the Auditing and Finance Committee. It shows the number of dogs impounded was 192, redeemed 19, sold 10, killed 148; horses impounded 4, redeemed 4; cows impounded 3, redeemed 3; cash receipts $156.

The report of the Tax Collector of licenses for November went to the Auditing and Finance Committee. The value of licenses sold was $56,450.

A communication was received from Auditor Freed transmitting an ordinance appropriating moneys to be received from delinquent taxes to the General fund, and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions received consideration:

Granting claims of H. De Chesnee for $45 and C. F. Mansser for $66.25 against the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph fund. Adopted.

Rescinding resolution 2860 and 2860 for the purpose of adopting a new resolution ordering the same street work. Street Committee.

Directing the Street Superintendent to notify property owners on Third avenue to construct cement sidewalks. Street Committee.

Approving liquor license bonds of M. Sabalino and R. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Lamontagne, Charles R. Shear, Turner & Dolson, Joseph Connelly, Joseph Cook, and A. H. Landstrom. Adopted.

Providing for an electric light at Eleventh and Clay streets. Adopted.

Authorizing removal of electric light now located on northwest corner of Twelfth and Brush streets. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, and macadamize Second avenue between East Sixteenth and East Eighteenth streets. Street Committee.

Referring petition to open Cypress street between Eighth and Ninth streets to the Board of Public Works. Adopted.

Modifying the plan for sewering district annexed by Council resolution No. 2839 by changing grade and direction of eight inch sewer in Forty-eighth street between the center lines of Maple and Cherry streets. Adopted.

Requiring the water company to file statement of consumers and rates paid by them. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Wharfinger to collect monthly rent for Franklin street wharf, and the warehouses on City Wharf on the first day of each month. Adopted.

Granting permission to the following to obtain liquor licenses:

T. A. Griffith, 1840 Seventh; Charles Tepper (transfer), 466 Ninth; S. Benedetti, 1040 Seventh; P. Bertoler, southeast corner Sixth and Washington; John Slavich, 417 Thirteenth; Charles Tapper (new), 466 Ninth. Adopted.

The applications of Williams & Lewis, 906 East Fourteenth street, and M. Brown, 962 East Fourteenth street were referred back to the committee.

Accepting map of Borland property. Referred to Street Committee.

Granting Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft permission to construct an eight-inch sewer in Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, between Genoa street and a point 443.84 feet easterly from the center line of Genoa street. Adopted.

Ordering sidewalk on Twenty-fourth street from Valdez street to a point 141 feet east of Waverly street. Referred to Street Committee.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners on Telegraph avenue from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth streets to construct cement sidewalks six feet wide where not already done. Adopted.

Fixing wages for cleaning Main Lake sewer. Adopted.

Granting John Geary permission to construct a sewer in Eleventh street from six feet east of Madison street to 100 feet east of Jackson. Adopted.

Of intention to sewer Fortieth street from Cherry to Maple. Adopted.

Ordering paid the claims approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee in its report of December 7th. Adopted.

Requesting Mayor Warren Olney to represent the City of Oakland as a delegate to the sixth annual convention of the League of California Municipalities to be held at Stockton December 9th, 10th and 11th. Adopted.

Transferring $23.83 from the Police Fund to the Printing Fund and $48.82 from the Salary Fund to the Printing Fund. Adopted.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications and estimates for constructing a sewer on East Fourteenth street to Twenty-third avenue; thence along Twenty-third avenue to the railroad; thence along the railroad to Twenty-second avenue to San Antonio estuary. The sewer is to be built for the purpose of a storm sewer. Adopted.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

Referring the petition of Hillhouse and Reardon for permission to pave with bituminous rock Telegraph avenue from Sixteenth street to Thirty-sixth street to the street committee. Adopted.

Referring the recommendation of Chief Engineer N. A. Ball for the appropriation of $450 for the purchase of horses for use in the Fire Department to the Auditing and Finance Committee. Adopted.

Granting the Board of Public Works a thirty days' extension of time for the filing of legal descriptions in the matter of the extension of Harrison street. Adopted.

Authorizing the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company to erect an electric light at the corner of Seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street. Adopted.

Adopting plans and specifications submitted by the City Engineer for sidewalking Twenty-fourth street from Valdez street to Weatherly street.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were disposed of:

From A. Johnson and others for a sewer in Thirty-seventh street from Market to a point 250 feet westerly. Referred to the Street Committee.

From William J. Nixon and others for three new crosswalks at Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, and East Twelfth street. Street Committee.

From W. H. Hendricks and others for sidewalks on both sides of Thirty-sixth street from West to Market. Street Committee.

Of W. H. Hendricks and others for an electric light on Thirty-sixth street from West to Market. Street Light Committee.

The petition of E. S. Lincoln and others for the opening, straightening and extending of Cypress street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were disposed of as noted:

An ordinance apportioning to the General Fund money received from the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1899 to 1902 inclusive, and for the redemption of property sold for taxes during those years, was read and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance changing width of sidewalks on Thirty-fourth street from Telegraph avenue to a point 75 feet east was read and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

An ordinance was read changing the width of sidewalks on Thirty-ninth street from Telegraph avenue to Grove street and referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

JUSTICE COSTS TOO MUCH

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT OBJECTS TO EXTRA POLICE COURT.

The resolution authorizing the Board of Works to paint, paper, carpet, etc., the building on Fifteenth street so that it might be used by Justice Samuels for a City Justice's court at a cost not to exceed $499, was re-referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee. This sum asked for was an extra appropriation, the first not covering the sum it was found would be necessary to put the building in proper shape for occupancy as a police court, although the work was gone ahead with and the place fitted up.

Councilman Elliott asked to be allowed to speak "just for four minutes," partly upon the merits of the resolution and partly as a matter of personal privilege. He said that some time ago a resolution was introduced instructing the Auditing and Finance Committee to find suitable quarters in which Judge Samuels could hold court, and that the matter was passed on to a sub-committee consisting of himself and Councilman Wallace. That he had seen Judge Samuels and talked the matter over with him and was convinced that a court-room should be provided, as the Judge was without a regular place to do business and that there was considerable coming up for him to transact. He and Mr. Wallace had looked about and concluded that the old Board of Health building on Fifteenth street would answer the purpose and had so recommended, after ascertaining that it would be agreeable to Judge Samuels when cleaned up. While exonerating the Judge from all blame in the matter, he insisted that he had no idea the cost would be so great or that he was aiding to establish another police court in this city, with an additional clerk, whose salary of $150 per month would have to be paid by the city, together possibly, with the salaries of other court officers.

"We do not need another police court," said Mr. Elliot, "and I will oppose paying the demand."

He further stated that although he was the only lawyer upon the committee, he was not aware until last Thursday night of the unjust and iniquitous law which had crept into the statute books giving authority for the creation of this unnecessary police court, nor did he know if any other members of the Council knew of the law when they voted for fixing up the building.

"I was played for a perfect gilt-edged sucker," said Mr. Elliott, "and when the Legislature meets I am willing to go to Sacramento and give at least three days of my time to work for the repeal of this iniquitous and unjust law, and I give notice now that in future I shall closely scrutinize all measures which have for their object the saddling of any bills upon this Council for payment."

Councilman Howard said he considered the appointment of a salaried clerk an outrage, no matter how good a man the appointee might be, and wanted to know if a bailiff was to be another ornamental appendage.

Upon being advised that a bailiff was part of the fitting out of the court, he exclaimed: "That is saddling an expense of over $6000 per annum upon this city and upon the Council without our consent. As far as I am concerned they can never have my vote for this extra expense."

When the matter comes up at the next meeting of the committee there is promise of fun ahead.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MEETING.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night Director Hardy reported that all matters pertaining to the bond issue so far as the school affairs were concerned were in the hands of the District Attorney and that the latter had said he would soon be able to render a report on all legal questions which might arise. Hardy also stated that the attorney had said that a test case would probably come up before the question could be settled.

A communication was read from the secretary of the Alliance Francaise introducing Miss Anna Holden, who is to have charge of the French teaching in the Lafayette School.

Grace Sutton, teacher of English in the High School, was granted a leave of absence from her work during the term beginning January 18. It is Miss Sutton's intention to travel in Europe.

The resignation of Katharine M. Wirtz from the mathematics department of the High School was read and accepted.

The class of June, '04, of the Polytechnic High School, was granted permission to use the building on the night of December 11 for the purpose of holding a reception in honor of the graduating class, which leaves the school at the end of this term.

Permission was granted the Berkeley and Alameda schools' debating societies to have the use of the Chabot Hall on the night of December 11.

Secretary McClymonds officially announced to the board the death of former Principal Ambrose Megahan.

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WILL GRANT THE FRANCHISES

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES WILL GIVE COMPANY WHAT IT DEMANDS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees last night City Trustee William M. Bowers introduced two ordinances to repeal the two recently passed awarding the two local railroad franchises to the Southern Pacific Company, and which were refused by the corporation because the life of the privileges were limited to twenty-five years in each ordinance, instead of the thirty-three years and forty-four years respectively wanted by the company.

The measures submitted last night provide for the granting of the franchises to the Southern Pacific Company on the terms it demanded, but there will be a number of details and amendments to the ordinances to be made before they will be ready for final action.

Trustees Bowers, Pond and Combs were present. Trustees Hammond and Forderer were absent.

THE DELINEATOR FOR JANUARY.

The January Delineator contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, the leading modiste in America. The pictorial presentation of the season's styles is very good. A number of pages are given to a description of Parsifal, Wagner's great music drama, and an interpretation of the theme by W. J. Henderson, with personal reminiscences of the first performance of the opera at Bayreuth, by Gustav the only photographs ever made of the opera, and are now published for the first time. Mr. Kobbe also contributes an interesting paper describing the life of Mme. Schumann-Heink at Villa Thal, her home near Dresden, Germany. There are stories by Jack London, whose book, "The Call of the Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and Kathryn Jarboe, and the fourth instalment of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surbridge. The first paper of "The Fountain of Youth" introduces a series of undoubted benefit to women who are in search of, or desirous of retaining, good looks. In addition, there is an appealing paper by Lillie Hamilton French, and much matter of interest to the children, including serials by Albert Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle Jackson. There is also helpful information for every department of the home.

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Rib Steak, 3-lbs	25 cents
Mutton Chops, per lb	10 cents
Mutton Stew, per lb	5 cents
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Pork Chops, per lb	12½ cts
Roast Pork, per lb	11 cents
Smoke Sausage, 3 lbs	25 cents

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WOULD HAVE STREETS CLEANED.

The Independence Square District Improvement Club is awake to the needs of its section of the city over in East Oakland and addressed the following communication to the Council at its meeting last night:

"Oakland, Cal., Nov. 30, 1903

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen:—The Independence Square District Improvement Club desires to most respectfully present a few items for your consideration.

"1. We understand that no contract has as yet been let for the improvement of Commerce street or Fourteenth avenue. Believing that the ultimate cost of said improvement can be materially reduced before the contract is let, we respectfully suggest the gutterways of streets and avenues within a reasonable distance of Commerce street be cleaned and the earth so removed be dumped at convenient points on said street.

"2. It has been, and is now, the custom to send one man to clean out the openings of culverts, etc., piling the earth at the street corners, where it remains for a month or more, unless sooner washed back to its original bed by succeeding storms. We suggest that a cart follow up the cleaner within two or three days, to remove the accumulated earth, to Commerce street for instance.

"3. We believe that very many loads of earth can be removed from the northerly side and the northwest corner of Independence Square for the Commerce street improvement and earnestly request your considering of this subject.

"4. The chief gardner being permitted by law to use all his subordinates on any one park where necessary, we earnestly request that he be ordered, with his men, to Independence Square, there to top trees, cut off dead and dying limbs, remove stunted and broken trees and generally to place these trees in such condition that the scantlings on which they are now supported can be dispensed with.

"5. We desire to call your attention to the condition to that portion of East Fourteenth street occupied by the Oakland Transit Company, between Fifteenth and Twenty-first avenues. We believe that the railroad company should be requested by the proper authorities to maintain its portion of the street in proper condition. Trusting that the matters set forth in this letter will receive consideration from the Honorable, the Council, we are,

"Very respectfully,

"THE INDEPENDENT SQUARE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CLUB,

"By Chas. P. Welch, President."

The communication was referred to the Park and Boulevard, Street Railway and Street Committees for investigation of the matters appropriate to each and report.

MARRIED TO GET OUT OF PRISON.

Vincent M. Lewis, whose marriage to Sarah Hood was held invalid by Judge Henry A. Melvin yesterday afternoon, was married just two hours later to Miss Edna McKay by Judge Smith at his chambers in the City Hall.

Lewis' former marriage took place in San Rafael on December 6, 1901. It was held invalid on the ground that neither of the contracting parties was of age at the time and neither had consulted their parents on the subject.

A few days ago Miss McKay had Lewis arrested on a charge of seduction and to avoid criminal proceedings he married her. Although his present wife was of age, he was under age and was only allowed to marry after his mother had given her consent.

A NIGHT OFF AT DEWEY THEATER

Augustin Daly's great comedy success "A Night Off" has scored a great hit at the New Dewey Theatre, where it is being played for this week. The change from romantic dramas to good, lively comedy is quite welcome to the Dewey patrons and they are turning out to the performances in great numbers. "A Night Off" has no coarse jokes or rough-horse play to create laughs, but relies on genuine fun in lines and comical situations, of which there are a plenty. It is a four-act play and the laughing is continous from beginning to end. The company presenting the play is a good one and it deserves success in good round measures. The play will be continued all this week with the usual matinee on Saturday.

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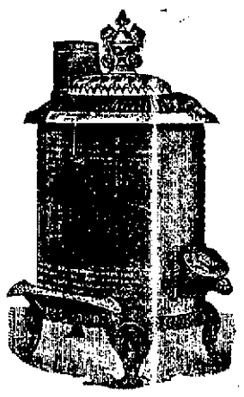

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JOINT MEETING HELD.

LABOR UNIONS MEET AND PLAN FOR FUTURE EVENTS.

Last evening there was a joint meeting of the executive boards of the Brotherhood of Teamsters and the Express and Draymen's Union. The object of the gathering was to promote more amicable relations between the two organizations. Ways and means were suggested by which outsiders could be compelled to become unionized. Propositions were considered by which members of the union should be made to employ only organized help. A joint committee of the two unions will shortly be appointed to visit the railroad unions in West Oakland with the idea of having them withdraw their patronage from Hill Brothers non-union coal yard.

Teamsters Union, local No. 70, will hold its first session tonight in California Hall, 1015 Clay street. The meetings will hereafter be held on Tuesday instead of Monday evenings.

Albert Young, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with headquarters at Indianapolis, arrived yesterday and last night spoke at a meeting of the Joint Executive Council of the Team Drivers' Unions, of San Francisco. He explained the nature of the amalgamation of the two national teamsters' organizations and advised regarding the acceptance of the transfer cards. Mr. Young will make a tour of the Coast in the interest of the organization. He will visit Oakland as the unions here started the crusade against the San Francisco locals for refusing the issuing or accepting of transfer cards.

WILL BE CALLED OUT.

At the meeting of the district council of carpenters last night, the attention of the delegates was called to the fact that the Los Angeles contractors, who are erecting the Santa Fe depot at the corner of Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue, were not paying union wages. The union schedule says carpenters shall receive $4 for eight hours work. The contractors on the depot job were only paying $3.50 for nine hours.

So Business Agent Con Grow was instructed to go out to Emeryville this morning and call the men off the job. Locals No. 36 and No. 642 both had members working on the job.

RETAIL CLERKS.

At the session of the Retail Clerks' Union last night, it was decided that the stores could keep open evenings from December 14th to 24th to accommodate the holiday trade. The meetings of the union will be held as usual Monday evenings, after the stores are closed.

Next year's agreement has been printed and will shortly be sent to the various local merchants for their signatures. Two new members were taken into the union.

JOINT DANCE.

Metal Polishers' Union, No. 128, and Brass and Chandelier Workers' Union, No. 155, of San Francisco, will give a joint ball next Saturday evening at Lyric Hall. The committee in charge is composed of A. Smith, T. O. Larsh, William O'Donnell and E. J. Ridley.

BUTCHERS.

Two candidates were initiated and four applications were received at the meeting of the Butchers' Union last night. The usual $15 weekly donation was remitted to the butchers of Los Angeles. The fight is still on down there, with the conditions unchanged. The Cudahy Packing Company was declared unfair by the local, No. 120. The ball committee reported favorable progress.

The strike in the establishment of Miller & Lux, of San Francisco, has been settled. The men returned to work with an agreement that assures them recognition of the union and a uniform wage scale. The strike has been in progress for ten days.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the new central labor body last night the Soda Water Bottlers' Union made application for affiliation with the council. It was accepted and its delegates seated.

A communication was received from the striking lumbermen at Fort Bragg, thanking the central body of Oakland for the aid given in the present strike.

The transportation trades council was organized with delegates present from nearly all the crafts represented except the carmen.

J. Cunningham was chosen president and R. F. Ryan secretary. The latter is the president of the Horseshoers Union. A committee on by-laws was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Ryland, Ryan and Farnum, which will meet on Friday evening, December 11, to draw up a set of by-laws for the council. The unions represented in the transportation trades council are the horseshoers, wagon workers, carriage and sign painters, teamsters, carmen, longshoremen, stablemen, stevedores, and the united brotherhood of railway employes.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.

The shoemakers and cooks and waiters will meet tonight at Eighth street and Broadway; the teamsters and retail delivery wagon drivers at California Hall, 1015 Clay street; the Fruitvale carpenters at Johnson's Hall, East Fourteenth and Fremont streets; the Building Trades Council and cement workers at Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway.

COOKS AND WAITERS.

The proposition to unionize the local hotels and small restaurants will be the principal topic of the evening at the meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union tonight.

The question in regard to colored help, which was referred to the National headquarters, will be brought up.

At next week's meeting officers will be nominated for the ensuing term.

BARTENDERS.

Arrangements have been completed by the Bartenders' Union for a ball to be given in Maple Hall, January 28. The committee in charge consists of Messrs. Josslyn, McClain, Wieking, Wakefield, Little, Sticker, Wagner and Geary.

ROOFING WORKERS.

The roofing workers will initiate four new members at tomorrow night's meeting.

Word was received from the secretary of the international union that the application for a charter had been received and would be acted upon in a few days.

POPE IN HIS PRIVATE CHAPEL.

ROME, December 8.—The Pope today celebrated mass in his private chapel, the occasion being the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Only a few privileged persons were admitted.

In addition to being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, this was also the forty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the American College and the Most Rev. Robert Seton, of Newark, N. J., Titular Archbishop of Helipolis, celebrated Pontifical mass there for the first time. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was under the direction of Joseph Kennedy, Philadelphia. Besides the students, a number of other Americans assisted at the function, including Mrs. Dean and her two daughters of Chicago. The ceremony was followed by a dinner at which the rector was congratulated on the prosperity of the college.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

Noted Physician in California

Dr. Emily Noble, noted English physician and lecturer, is again in California, on her way to London. She has been to India, instructing Indian physicians in the use of new actinic rays. According to the New York Herald, part of her long sojourn in that country was due to the demand for her professional services among the higher castes. She is now in Los Angeles for a period, and stopped but briefly in San Francisco, but while here she found time to write the following note:

J. J. Fulton Co.:—

Dear Sirs—I am intensely interested in your new discovery for Diabetes. A personal friend (a well known steamship captain) has been cured of the worst case of Sugar Diabetes that I have ever known of, and this after all else had failed, etc., etc.

An acquaintance was made with the Doctor and information as to the discovery and the nature of the treatment for Bright's Disease and Diabetes was supplied. She stated that there were a number of high castes in urgent need of the new specifics and regretted that she did not know of them while in India.

It is usually hard to convince physicians that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are curable, but the captain Dr. Noble refers to was in command of the steamer she came in on, and she heard from his own lips the full details of his remarkable recovery, and being broad and progressive, she posted herself fully during her short stay in this city.

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MAKES A REPORT ON TREES.

MAYOR MAKES SUGGESTIONS ABOUT BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

Editor TRIBUNE: Herewith please find report of the committee appointed to consider the matter of tree planting on Telegraph avenue. The public spirited gentlemen composing this committee have given much time and thought to the subject and their conclusions are entitled to most respectful consideration. On behalf of the city I tender them our thanks.

The ladies of Oakland have been giving this subject of tree planting on the streets also much consideration, and have come to the conclusion that so far as some of the leading avenues between Berkeley and Oakland are concerned, we should act in concert with the people of Berkeley, and for those particular streets favor deciduous forest trees planted wide apart—not less than fifty feet. I have talked with the most of the members of the Council and find that they are of the same opinion. It is also my opinion. The people of Berkeley have already let contracts for planting Telegraph avenue with American elms—not the Cork elms with which we are quite familiar in this city—and the work has begun. This great connecting avenue should be planted uniformily its entire length of four miles. For such an avenue—one hundred feet in width—the American elm is, in my opinion, the tree of all others to give beauty and dignity.

There are so many streets in Oakland that may be ornamented along the lines suggested by the committee that it will only be a pleasing variation to plant Telegraph avenue with elms. In talking the matter over with the committee they have expressed their willingness to yield their views so far as this avenue is concerned, still believing, however, they are in the right. They will cordially cooperate with their fellow citizens in working for improvement along any lines that are agreed upon.

I wish more of our people were actuated by the same spirit. There is too much disposition to kick because one's ideas are not those adopted. Oakland is full of kickers. Let us discuss matters as this committee has done, and then if our ideas are not adopted, still fall into line and work for improvements that are taken up, though we may think other plans are better.

WARREN OLNEY.

The report of the committee of which J. T. Bell is chairman says:

"As the result of its study of this subject that a tree suitable for planting on the streets of this city must be one which does not grow rapidly, nor have a great height; that it must not cast a dense shade; that it must not send up sprouts from the roots; that it must shed all its foliage (if a deciduous tree) within a short period after beginning to drop its leaves; that its roots must not grow near the surface of the ground, thus destroying sidewalks; that trees should not be planted so close to each other as to obstruct the view from residences, and that the fundamental idea to be kept in view in this work is the ornamentation rather than the shading of streets. Indeed, some of our citizens object to the planting of trees on any of the streets of Oakland, but it would appear that the advantage resulting from tree-planting on Peralta, Adeline, Grove, San Pablo, Telegraph and Broadway as a shelter from the cold wind which sometimes come from the bay, in the enhancing of property values and the increased helpfulness of that part of the city are too obvious to require argument in their support.

"For the ornamentation of Telegraph avenue from the business district to the northern boundary of the city the committee recommends the ever-blooming willow-leafed accacia, planted 100 feet apart, with the Washington Palm (a native of California) in between. Possibly some may object to the latter on the ground that, when young, its branches extend some distance from the trunk, but these can be easily removed without injury to the palm, and in a few years it assumes a stately form and the perspective of a long avenue thus planted is of the most pleasing character, and especially striking persons coming from localities where the palm is unknown.

"Assuming that the planting of trees and palms would be done by the Street Department, the only expense to individual property owners would be the cost of the accacias and palms for Telegraph avenue which would certainly not exceed an expense so trifling that no property owner could object to bearing his share of the outlay."

HORSES ARRIVE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—Two carloads of horess containing the stables of John Brannon and the pick of Edward Corrigan's have arrived here and will be assigned quarters today at Ascot Park. Stable room is now filling up rapidly and a large number of thoroughbreds are being exercised every morning on the roads, the track being still in process of formation.

Manager Brooks received a telegram from H. T. Griffin stating that another big bunch of horses had been shipped from Bennings to this city yesterday, and is well pleased at the prospects of a heavy attendance of the best horses that ever visited the coast.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON

PARIS, December 8.—The plan for a body of American Congressmen to visit Paris and for a number of French parliamentarians to visit Washington is assuming a definite aspect through the efforts of Baron d'Estournelles de Constant.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DEFEAT ROBBERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Russian troops have defeated a band of Chun Chuses (Chinese robbers), on the Liau river, Manchuria, killing 200 of them and wounding a similar number. After the conflict, reported November 28, between the force of Russian soldiers and a body of Chun Chuses at Tachicahao, in which five Russians were killed and nine were severely wounded, the Russians pursued the fleeing tribesmen and finally hemmed them in at the Liau river. The great loss of the robbers is attributed in a Port Arthur despatch to "a panic among the Chun Chuses."

LADIES AND SOCIETY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and Christmas sale of fancy work, Christmas dolls and good things to eat, Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. There will be fine programs rendered both evenings, clam chowder will be served Friday. The money received will be applied on the debt of the church.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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STILL IN JAIL.

TELLURIDE, Colo., December 8.—Secretary O. M. Carpenter of the Miners' Union, having failed to secure his release from jail by means of a habeas corpus writ, furnished a bond for $750 for his appearance in the District Court to answer charges of conspiracy and intimidation of non-union miners and is arranging to furnish bonds for the other union men who are held in jail on the same charges.

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NIXON ON STAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Lewis Nixon was again on the stand at the resumption of the United States Shipbuilding receivership hearing today. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the sling bondholds continued the re-direct examination with questions about the inability of the Shipbuilding Company to have continued its business with the Sheldon re-organization plan. Mr. Nixon declared that if the Bethlehem Company had paid dividends, the Shipbuilding Company could have gone on.

"What was the cause of the collapse of the Shipbuilding Company," asked Mr. Untermeyer.

"The suit which your clients started," answered Mr. Nixon, but Mr. Untermeyer, unsatisfied, forced him to admit that the promulgation of the Sheldon re-organization was a confession of insolvency.

"So far as you know, was there any one who was willing to trust the Shipbuilding Company after the Sheldon plan came out on May 26, 1903, and before the action was begun on June 10, 1903?"

Mr. Nixon's reply was "No."

A copy of a letter from J. W. McGregor, an accountant, to Mr. Nixon, dated April 17, was at this point introduced in evidence.

It gave a statement of the condition of the Shipbuilding Company at that time. Mr. Nixon was then asked about the earnings of the subsidiary companies since the receivership and said that the Union Iron Works, during the year had earned about $650,000.

Mr. Untermeyer then announced that he had finished with Mr. Nixon and C. C. Dending, one of the counsel for the company for the company, took the witness for a short re-cross-examination.

FOUND GOLD.

SAN JOSE, Cal., December 8.—Reports from Morgan Hill say that gold has been discovered there in paying quantities. According to the story, Charles Seavey, a rancher, living half a mile west of the depot, made the discovery while digging a well. When down thirty feet he is said to have struck a peculiar looking rock which contained mineral. Samples were sent to San Francisco for assay and the report comes that the rock contains gold worth from $5 to $25 to the ton. Seavey is a Grand Army man and well known in the county. Morgan Hill is excited over the report.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight, fair; Wednesday, probably fair; light northeast winds.

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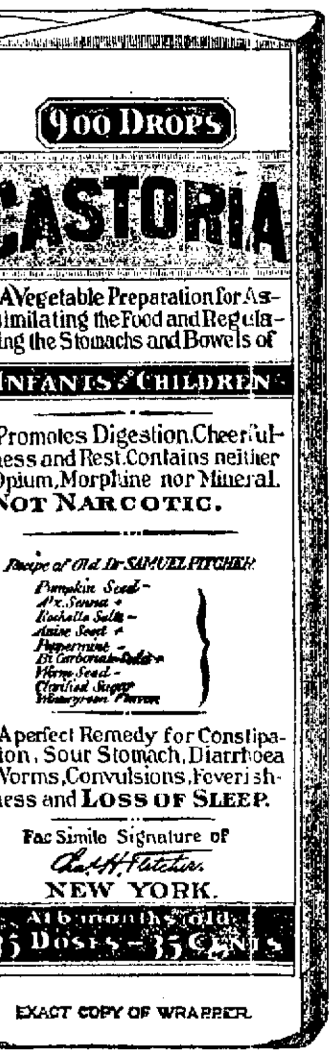
Estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of S. B. McKee, No. 967 Broadway, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

S. B. McKEE,
Administrator of the estate of Orestes Pierce, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 8th, 1903.



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RETAINING VALVE INVENTED.

WEST OAKLAND MACHINIST INVENTS INGENIUS APPLIANCE.

U. Bergeheim, a truckman in the West Oakland yards, has invented an automatic retaining valve for air brakes, which he claims will solve the problem of automatic retaining of air pressure in brake cylinders. The duty of such an invention is to retain pressure in the brake cylinders on down grades while recharging the cylinders.

At present this must be done by means of brakemen stationed on each car and the efficiency of such service is often impaired by infavorable weather conditions. The importance, therefore, of Bergeheim's appliance, which retains the pressure automatically, can be understood.

Mr. Bergeheim has written a communication to the Railway and Locomotive Engineering Magazine, in which he describes his invention fully. The article is illustrated with diagrams showing the parts and workings of his automatic retainer.

He says in part:

"This automatic retainer is composed of (1) a diaphragm, (2) a winged check valve, and (3) an adjustable spring set to balance the auxiliary pressure as exerted on the diaphragm.

"I claim for this device as follows: Absolute safety, as it is impossible to lose control of the train. Great economy, as it saves air and pump water. Increased braking power, as there is always full pressure in the main drum and auxiliary. Besides this, the brakes are free whenever so wanted. There is no delay in cutting out retainers at level places and no risking the lives of brakemen climbing over icy cars on dark winter nights, turning up or down retainers as now."

PENSIONERS WERE PAID OFF AT RAILROAD YARDS.

Yesterday was pay day for the pensioners at the railroad yards and a number of the "vets" showed up to get their monthly alowance.

NEWSY NOTES FROM THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

A patent has been granted by the United States on a solder for aluminum, which consists of aluminum 5 parts, antimony 4 parts and zinc 90 parts. To make it harder a little more antimony and a little less zinc is used. The aluminum is first melted, the zinc is then added and when this is melted the antimony is added. Salamonic is used as a flux. This is the first successful aluminum solder invented.

Michael Connor, machinist, started to work in the round house yesterday.

Frank Braswell, formerly a Western division engineer, but who at present is running on the Salt Lake division, will return home soon.

William Boland, who has been absent for over six weeks, because of sickness, returned to work yesterday. He is at present engaged in painting the machine shops.

H. Hayman hurt one of his fingers last Saturday afternoon quite painfully. He smashed it while at work in the round house.

Jim Coe, who has been running Bob O'Brien's fire, will run the boiler shop fire hereafter, as O'Brien returned to work yesterday.

The Union Supply Company and Contra Costa Company have consolidated.

Passenger engine 1278 is in for a general overhauling. Passenger engine 1340 is in for light repairs to her fire box. Engine 1901 is getting a new set of axles and new crank pins. She was wheeled today. Engine 2099 is to go on the main line this week.

BUCK THE BEEF TRUST.

ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT STOCK YARDS IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Preparations for re-establishing the stock yards and packing house industry on this side of the river, and for launching an enterprise which is regarded by stockmen and packing house managers as the opening move in a fight to a settlement between the cattle raisers and the so-called beef trust, have been quietly completed in St. Louis within the past few days.

The Independent Stockyards Company has been organized in St. Louis and will be in operation by the first of the year. The St. Louis Union Packing Company, closely allied with and to a large extent dependent upon the stock yards company, will also begin operating by January 1, 1904. Both concerns will occupy the site of the old Union Stockyards on Bremen avenue.

The Independent Stockyards Company was incorporated November 15 with a capital stock of $300,000. The St. Louis Union Packing Company was incorporated November 22 with a capital stock of $1,000,000, of which $600,000 has been paid in.

It is stated that the movement which resulted in the formation of the independent companies began three months ago. It had its inception in the protest of the cattlemen of the country, framed at a convention held in Kansas City to the effect that they were not getting enough money for their cattle. The so-called "trust," they complained, had absorbed all competitors and was the sole arbiter of the market, thereby compelling cattle men to sell at a price in which there was little or no profit, no matter how high the price of meat might be. The plans of formation were carefully guarded and nothing was permitted to become public until now.

CARA ROMA TO GIVE LESSONS.

Madame Cara Roma announces that she will give voice culture at 553 East Fifteenth street on Wednesdays only, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Madame Roma was formerly known to Oaklanders as Miss Carrie Northey, has a magnificent voice and has won her way to the front in musical ranks. She has spent several years in England, where she sang in all the large theaters.

Madame Roma has a special faculty for imparting knowledge to musicians. Her friends are glad to see her back to Oakland.

REWARD FOR THEIR KINDNESS.

OLD GERMAN LEAVES $950,000 TO THOSE WHO BEFRIENDED HIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Gilt-edged securities, with a market value of $783,000, have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged recluse and ex-member of the New York Stock Exchange, who died in St. Luke's Hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to $950,000.

Just before he died, Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. William Georgi, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Mrs. Georgi attended him in his dying moments, little dreaming that she was heiress to one million dollars. Four relatives of the old man were living in Germany, it was found, and Mrs. Georgi declared that the property should be equally divided, so far as she was concerned.

Attorneys for both interests arranged this and the estate will be divided at the end of six months into five equal parts. The heirs living in Germany were unknown to Hershel. They were found through advertising, but have proved their relationship and Mrs. Georgi evinced no desire to keep them from sharing her good fortune.

Some delay was experienced in securing permission to open the safety deposit boxes held in Hershel's name. This has just been done and disclosed property far beyond the expectations of the heirs.

Hershel emigrated from Germany forty years ago. On the steamer he met Mrs. Georgi's parents. They had just married and were seeking a home in America. The three became great friends, the young German being aided by the couple to the best of their limited means. Arriving here, Hershel engaged in the tobacco trade and rapidly achieved success. Then he joined the Stock Exchange and continued to mass money, but none thought he was wealthy when he retired from the street several years ago and became a recluse. Mrs. Georgi, daughter of his boyhood friends, took their place in looking after his old age as they had done for him in youth and on his death bed, unable to make a will he called witnesses and verbally left her his estate.

CONCERT AT MILLS.

The closing of the Fall term at Mills College is to be marked by a closing concert to be given in Lisser Hall, Tuesday evening, December 15. Invitations have been issued for this event which it is expected will be largely attended.

SERVICES HELD AT WEST OAKLAND.

There was a large attendance last night at the Union Street Presbyterian Church where Dr. E. E. Baker preached the opening sermon in a two weeks' series of evangelistic meetings.

The presence of Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman on the coast has been felt throughout Presbyterian circles.

Many of the churches have held series of special services and others are planning to do so.

The ministers of Oakland at a recent meetings voted to devote the coming year to special lines of evangelistic effort, and to make special preparations for the coming of Dr. Chapman next fall. It is in harmony with this movement that the Union Street Church should conduct these services at this time.

Tonight Rev. H. W. Fraser, D. D., of East Oakland will speak on "The Mission of the Master." The theme of the week is "Jesus of Nazareth."

Major George A. Hilton, who is the leader of the evangelistic work in California, arrives here Friday and will be with the Union Street Church for ten days.

The service tonight begins at 7:45 and a special feature will be the singing of Miss Alice G. McMillan of San Jose, who was the soloist of the recent Missionary Conference.

"I hear that our new rector is very athletic."

"Yes, they say, that he delivers his best service on the tennis court."—Yale Record.

The Delineator

Out To-Day

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the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter the magazine will contain not only the latest ideas covering an immense range of styles of our own corps of designers, artists and writers, with illustratians by the most skilful fashion artists, but it will also present the views of the present and the prophecies for the future of this justly famous modiste.

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PLEASANTON BOYS VICTORIOUS.

IN GAME OF FOOTBALL THEY WIN BY SCORE OF 16-0.

PLEASANTON, December 8.—Sixteen to nothing in favor of Pleasanton boys. A very large and enthusiastic crowd of people witnessed the football game at the race track, on Sunday afternoon, between the Oakland and Pleasanton boys. Though the members of the visiting team were the largest and much the heavier, the Pleasanton boys played the best game. The first half of the game the Oakland boys had the best of it, but failing to score. The last half the Pleasanton boys made all the points, sixteen to nothing. This is the second game these two teams have played here, the first one being a tie. The Pleasanton boys will go to Oakland in a short time to play this team again.

TO ERECT KITCHEN.

Joshua Chadbourne is having a kitchen erected at his country house, it is to be used for the employes of the ranch.

THE POVERTY BALL.

The poverty costume ball to be given by the Pleasanton band boys next Friday night at Nevis' pavilion, promises to be a big success. There will be prizes given, for the lady and gentleman who appear in the most old clothes. The music will be furnished by the orchestra, and the pavilion will be decorated in keeping with the costumes worn. So much fun is looked forward to that a very large crowd has signified its intention of going from town and farm neighboring places.

MEET FAIR COMMISSIONERS.

A large number of citizens met at the Nevis' pavilion Saturday afternoon to meet Mr. Theodore Gier and W. H. Wellbye, two of the Alameda County World's Fair Commissioners. The idea of this meeting was to organize and get together an exhibit to be sent to the World's Fair from Pleasanton.

The matter was left in the hands of the following committee:

C. L. Crellen, Thomas Green, E. C. Apperson, George W. Detjens, G. Schoof, W. H. Donahue, N. Hansen, A. S. Olney, A. J. Platt, A. F. Schneer, F. E. Adams, secretary, Mayor Lewis to act as ex-officio chairman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Lyang of San Francisco were in town Sunday. Mr. Lyang will sell at auction, on December 21st, a number of thoroughbred colts belonging to Mr. Lopez of Pleasanton.

Mrs. Frank Wills leaves Monday for a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. Arendt, returned Saturday from a visit in the bay cities.

Charles Graham returned Sunday from Haywards.

Mrs S. K. Trefry is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

C. F. Morse went to Oakland Monday.

Miss Frances Davis is a visitor in the bay cities.

Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. William Graham returned home Monday from a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams were in the city Saturday to see the dog show.

Mrs. J. F. Harms is visiting relatives in San Jose.

LIVELY TIME OVER SMALLPOX CASE.

There was an exciting time at the police receiving station in the City Hall for a few minutes Saturday evening, when Charles Stilley, colored, dropped in on Captain Peterson and announced that he had the smallpox and wanted to be taken care of. The officers "fell all over themselves" in their attempts to get a safe distance from contamination.

Stilley was ordered out and "lined up" against the Board of Health building, where he was guarded by an armed protector of the peace until the Health Officer came down and passed upon the case, when the man was quartered in a back room of the Health Office and efforts made to find a place to take care of him in the city, but without avail as no one seemed to be in particular need just now of a smallpox case. Late yesterday afternoon he was taken to the County Infirmary.

Stilley's first entre into official society here was at the receiving hospital earlier in the evening, from which he was promptly "fired," and he then strolled up to the police station.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail today and for the next seven days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sails.
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 9
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 9
Coronado	Los Angeles	Dec. 9
Arizonan	New York	Dec. 9
State of California	San Diego way ports	Dec. 10
Ventura	Sydney via Honolulu, Pago Pago and Auckland	Dec. 10
James Dollar	Seattle, Tacoma, Everett	Dec. 10
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata etc	Dec. 10
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Dec. 10
Santa Barbara	Seattle and Olympia	Dec. 10
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 10
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 11
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 11
Rainier	Seattle and Whatcom	Dec. 11
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Dec. 11
China	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 12
City of Para	New York, via Panama	Dec. 12
Point Arena	Mendocino, Point Arena	Dec. 12
Queen	Victoria, Puget Sound, Alaska	Dec. 12
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 13
Alliance	Eureka and Coos Bay	Dec. 13
Senator	Alaska, Puget Sound, Victoria	Dec. 13
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 13
Spokane	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 13
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 13
Centralia	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 13

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Queen	Alaska, Puget Sound, Victoria	Dec. 8
Coos Bay	San Pedro and way ports	Dec. 8
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 8
Czarina	Coos Bay	Dec. 8
Arcata	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Dec. 8
Aztec	Tacoma	Dec. 8
Coronado	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 9
San Jose	New York via Panama	Dec. 10
Santa Rosa	San Diego and way ports	Dec. 10
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Dec. 10
Point Arena	Mendocino, Point Arena	Dec. 10
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Dec. 10
Gipsy	Santa Cruz and Monterey	Dec. 10
Alliance	Portland, Coos Bay, Eureka	Dec. 11
George W. Elder	Portland and Astoria	Dec. 11
Bonita	Newport, San Pedro, etc	Dec. 12
Doris	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Dec. 12
San Pedro	Gray's Harbor	Dec. 12

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HAY—Prices on Hay, per ton: Wheat, $13.50@17; Wheat and Oat, $13@16; Oat, $11.50@14.50; Barley, $10.50@13; Clover, $10.50@11.50; Alfalfa, $9.50@12; Stock, $8.50@10.50.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 55@65c.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lots of 20 tons, $27 per ton; 10 tons, $27.50; 5 tons, $28; less quantity, $28.50. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

FEED CORN MEAL—Choice grades, per ton, $29@29.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $26.50@28.

BRAN—Per ton, $19.50@20.

COCOANUT CAKE—In lots of 10 tons, $21; 5 tons, $21.50; less quantity, $22. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large White, $2.25@2.65; small, do, $2.90@3.10; Pea, $3@3.10; Lima, $3.10@3.15; Red, $3@3.15; Pink, $2.55@2.75; Bayo, $2.25@2.35; Blackeyes, $2@2.15; Red Kidneys, $4.25@4.50.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $2.50; Niles, $2.75.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl: Yellow Mustard, $2.50@3; Trieste, $2.75@3.25; Canary, imported, $6@6.50; Hemp, $3; Flax, $1.85@2.10; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $6.00; Alfalfa, California, $15; do, Utah, $16.50.

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EGGS—Per doz:
Ranch, selected large..........52 @53½
Ranch, good to choice..........45 @50
Store ....Nominal
California Storage ....28 @32½
Eastern ....25 @30

CHEESE—Per lb—
Cal Creamery, mild new, extra.14 @15
Cal Creamery, mild new, choice.13½@14
Young America ....14 @15½
Eastern, New York Cream, Cheddars and flats, new..........14½@16

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5@5.50; young Roosters, $6@6.50; Fryers, $5@5.50; Broilers, large, $4.50@5; small, $3.50@4; Hens, small, $5.00@6.00; large, $6@6.50; Ducks, per doz., old, $5@6.00; young, $6@7; Live Turkeys, per lb., 21@23c; Geese, per pair, $1.75@2; Goslings, $2@2.25; Pigeons, per doz., old, $1@1.25; Squabs, $2@2.25; Dressed Turkeys, per lb., 27@28c.

GAME—Per doz. Wild Ducks—Canvasbacks, $4@6; Mallard, $4@5.50; Sprig, $4.50; Brant, $1.50@2.50; Teal, $2.50@3; Widgeon, $2.50@3; Small Ducks, $2; White Geese, $1@1.50; Hare, $1.50; Honkers, $4@5; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.75; Doves, $1.25; Gray Geese, $@3.50; Rabbits, $2; Brush, $1.50.

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR A NEW INDUSTRY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

The Oakland Board of Trade is going into the agricultural business on a small scale with a view to producing a tule grass suitable to manufacture matting from. Some few months ago a gentleman representing an Eastern manufactory of what is known as Canton matting visited California and ascertained with the assistance of the Agricultural Department at the University of California that this section of the State grows a tule suitable for the manufacture of this matting. The Board of Trade in communication with the Eastern manufacturers ascertained that the tule in question is a natural product of the soil and with irrigation can undoubtedly be grown to the designed size for the manufacture of matting. This will be a new industry for this Coast and Professor Hilgard of Berkeley has looked into the matter of such cultivation and has offered to assist the Board in an effort to raise the tule. He is confident that the grass can be grown in Alameda county with very little effort and that it will prove a very profitable undertaking. The grass is cultivated similar to rice and Alameda county possesses hundreds of acres of land just suitable for the purpose and which is now of but little value to the owner. The grass used in the manufacture of matting is all imported from Japan and is made up in this country into the matting. The mills which now manufacture the matting employ many hundred people and if it is found that the experiment will prove as satisfactory as Professor Hilgard feels positive it will, it means the starting of at least one and possibly two matting factories in Alameda county. The cost of the grass to import from Japan is large—in fact it costs the manufacturers to land it in this country at the manufactories $30 and $40 a ton. But little labor is entailed in growing the tule to the required length and if the necessary thickness and the establishment of factories in this vicinity will, aside from making the cost to the consumer much less than prevailing prices, will also furnish employment to hundreds of people in an entirely new enterprise on the Pacific Coast.

It is the intention of the Board of Trade of Oakland to lease a few acres of land, secure the roots of the proper kind of tule and have the same planted under the personal supervision of Prof. Stubenrauch of the University of California.

The manager of a large Eastern manufactory of matting in answer to a letter from the Board of Trade says: "Your State is particularly well adapted to the raising of this grass more especially because it is a native grass and only needs cultivation to assure success. You raise the grass and we will furnish the looms. We will buy the grass as soon as cut provided it is of the proper length." There are other parties in this vicinity who are ready as soon as the growing of the grass is an assured success who stand ready to buy all that can be produced and to manufacture matting therefrom.

"Within a few days the Oakland Board of Trade hopes to have secured the land suitable for the experiment which means so much to this section and with the assistance of Professors Hilgard and Stubenrauch of the University of California embark upon the business of raising tule grass for matting on a small scale. The results of the experiment will be made known to owners of land suitable for the purpose that Alameda county may ere many years become noted for the matting manufactured therein as favorably as is Japan and China today.

This means the employment of a large number in an entirely new enterprise.

AIM TO IMPROVE STREET.

Realizing that the poor condition of Webster street, on the Alameda side of the Estuary has been and is the cause of a great loss of trade to the business houses of Oakland, as well as making deliveries of goods in Alameda almost a hazardous undertaking the West End Improvement Club of Alameda is taking steps to have the thoroughfare put in better condition.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland Board of Trade it was voted to co-operate with the Board of Trade of Alameda and the West End Improvement Club to the end that this street may be put in good condition for travel.

The Improvement Club has taken the matter up and if hard work will accomplish it, will have the roadway put in good condition. A combined meeting of the three organizations enumerated above will be held in Alameda on the evening of December 17th on which occasion a committee of twenty-five will attend as representatives of the Oakland Board of Trade. Webster street is within the municipality of Alameda and is a mile in length.

It is however in such poor condition owing to the tides in the estuary seeping in and removing, with the outgoing tide, much of the dirt, that to drive into Oakland from Alameda is considered by many residents of the latter city much more of a task than to board the trains and do the buying for the family in San Francisco instead of in the nearer city of Oakland. As marsh land borders upon the street and is unoccupied at the present time the owners thereof will of course not stand for the expense of the repairs. As the street is within the boundaries of Alameda the county cannot offer any assistance and hence the committees will try to formulate some plan whereby the work can be done.

The committee from the Oakland Board of Trade consists of Messrs. Hugh Hogan, M. J. Keller, C. J. Heeseman, George E. Fairchild, R. P. M. Greeley, Frank K. Mott, Julius Abrahamson, Edson F. Adams, I. A. Beretta, R. A. Leet, William Moller, J. C. Downey, manager of W. P. Fuller Co., E. Beardsley, manager Goldberg, Bowen Company, Irving C. Lewis, manager Grayson, Owen Co., Hugh Hamilton, W. P. Hook, H. K. Jackson, Sol Kahn, Emil Lehnhardt, John P. Maxwell, Fred S. Osgood, George H. Smith of the Pierce Hardware Co., Duncan McDuffie of Taft & Pennoyer, James P. Taylor and John T. Bell.

The committee will probably go to Alameda on the evening of December 17th in a special electric car.

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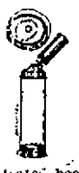

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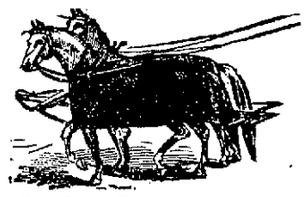

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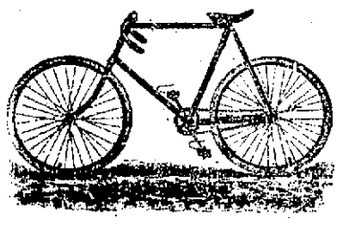

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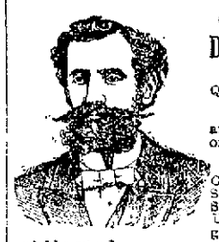

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There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of Assessment (No. 64) levied on the 2d day of November, 1903, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	No. Certif.	No. Shares	Amt.
J. S. Marshall.....	26	1½	$30.00
Jno. Gallagher.....	30	1½	30.00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 2d day of November, 1903, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, Denison News Co., Oakland Pier, Oakland, California, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

E. H. OSTRANDER, Secretary.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Robert McCrory, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of Robert McCrory, deceased, and for the issuance to R. E. Ragland of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D., 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 28, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
A. A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

R. E. Ragland, Attorney for Petitioner Chronicle Building, San Francisco, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Laura Fox, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Laura Fox, deceased, and for the issuance to John Byrom Fox and Constance Dora le Vaillant of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 28th, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

TOWLE and HENSHALL, Attorneys for Petitioners, 508 California street, San Francisco.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made and entered in the above entitled estate on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1903, I, Ellen R. Chabot, the sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased, will sell at private sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Anthony Chabot, deceased, in and to all and singular all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in Alameda County, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First—All that real property situate in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwestern corner of Lot No. 1, as the same is delineated and so designated on the map entitled "Fruitvale Homstead Association, etc., of record on January 25th, 1869, in Liber 28 of Deeds, on pages 182 and 183, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County, and running thence at a right angle to the southern line of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, southwesterly to the northeastern line of the County Road, known as Shuey Lane; thence southeasterly along the said line of the County Road aforesaid to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by John Shuey to Wesley Carroll, bearing date May 24th, 1875, and on record in Liber 111 of Deeds, page 47, in the County Recorder's Office of said Alameda County; thence northerly along the western line of the parcel of said land described in the aforesaid deed to the southeast corner of the aforesaid Lot No. 1, and thence northwesterly along the southwestern line thereof to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, 60 feet southerly from Block 79, as said Block is laid down on the official map of said city, running thence easterly on a line parallel with the southern line of said Block No. 79, 200 feet to a point on the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Third avenue 100 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with said southerly line of Block No. 79, 200 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line of Second avenue 100 feet, to the place of beginning.

The sale will be made on or after Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, and bids will be received at the office of Metcalf & Metcalf, Attorneys-at-Law, 968 Broadway, Oakland, California, or at the office of John Yule, Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before sale.

Terms of sale—Cash on delivery of deed, or part cash and balance on deferred payments bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, the payments thereof to be secured by a mortgage on the property sold.

Oakland, November 17th, A. D. 1903.

ELLEN R. CHABOT,
Sole surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Chabot, deceased.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda. Department No. 4.—Probate.

In the matter of the estate of JOHANN HEINRICH ADOLPH KURTZ, Deceased.

Order to show cause why certain realty in said estate should not be leased, as prayed for in verified petition on file.

Upon reading and filing the verified petition of Mrs. Catharine Kurtz, the remaining and surviving executrix of the estate of Johann Heinrich Adolph Kurtz, deceased, praying that as such executrix she may be authorized, empowered and directed to lease to Claus Gustav Meyer the following improvements on certain real estate belonging to said estate, and described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the three-story building erected and situated on the northeast corner of Third and Bryant streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, said premises being generally known and designated as No. 466 Third street, and being the certain store with four (4) dwelling rooms attached thereto, comprising the whole lower floor of said building, together with such part of the basement of said building as is now occupied by Mr. Claus Gustav Meyer.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled Court on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, and State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the said realty should not be leased for the term of four (4) years from and after the 1st day of December, 1903, to Claus Gustav Meyer at the annual rental of twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars, payable monthly, to-wit: One hundred ($100.00) dollars per month, and as is more fully set out in the verified petition filed in this matter and to which reference is hereby made for further and fuller particulars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said Alameda County.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1903.

S. P. HALL, Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Jeanette Mosbeck, sometimes known as and called Jeanette Mosbach, deceased, and for the issuance to Maxine Isaard and Thomas E. Hanson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 2d, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

REED & NISHAUMER, Attorneys for Executors, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased, and for the issuance to Edith Syle of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 2, 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
EVERETT J. BROWN, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway, Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.—Department No. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will and codicils thereto of Edward Thomas Ledyard, deceased, and for the issuance to Emilia Wilson Prior of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 2nd, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioner.

SPORTING NEWS.

BISHOP CHOOSES OFFICIALS.

BILLY JORDAN FOR MASTER OF CEREMONIES—HARTING FOR TIMER.

"I have arranged to have Billy Jordan in charge of the ring on the night Billy Woods and Tommy Reilly box," said Biddy Bishop, the new manager of the Sequoia Club, "and this will mean that there will be no hitches in the program. All boxers who are signed by me must place a forfeit to guarantee that they will live up to the contract they sign and all contracts read that the men must positively be in the club's arena promptly at 8 o'clock on the night of the contest and be ready to enter the ring as soon as called upon. No better man could be had for this position than Billy Jordan. He understands just what is wanted and will see to it that the audience is not kept waiting. I have also arranged with George Harting to act as official timekeeper for the club. This will do away with any chance of mistakes in this respect by incompetent time-keepers, as Mr. Harting is truly the best timer in America and I believe he has counted out more men than any ten timers in the country.

"I have matched Spike Foley to box a four-round curtain-raiser with Paul Crump," continued Bishop, "and this, together with the ten-round preliminary bout between Jack Madden and Jack Duffy and the main event between Tommy Reilly and Billy Woods will make up our bill, and I believe it is as good as any one could wish for.

"I intend to improve on our arena from time to time, and it is my intention to fix up our gymnasium with the view to enrolling more members. We will have a meeting of the directors in a few days and decide on what new apparatus will be needed."

Bishop says he will do his best to please the public in the matter of arranging matches and he says he will have nothing to do with any but the best boxers.

Quite a big crowd of sports will come over from San Francisco to see the first show under Bishop's management.

TENNIS PLAYERS PLAY WELL.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT IN EAST OAKLAND REDUCED TO FINALS.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of tennis devotees were attracted to the courts of the East Oakland Tennis Club in East Oakland on Sunday to witness the play in the handicap singles under the auspices of the club. The preliminary rounds had been played on the Sunday previous and the semi-finals were played last Sunday and the finals will be the program for next Sunday.

In the semi-finals R. H. Smiley beat Ben Heath 6-4, 6-4 after a hard struggle, and George Finkenstedt finally beat Paul Otey by the score of 6-4, 7-5. The handicapping is so carefully done that the matches are all very even and the poorest player has just as good a chance to win the tournament as the best.

In addition to the finals next Sunday there will be several matches arranged and those who go to the courts in East Oakland will be rewarded with some excellent tennis. Much interest is manifested in the game by the club members and many go to Golden Gate Park to participate in the matches there.

DELIVERED ORATION.

Attorney W. H. L. Hynes returned this morning from Marysville, where he went last Sunday to deliver the memorial day oration for the Marysville lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

BIDDY BISHOP, MANAGER OF THE SEQUOIA ATHLETIC CLUB.

RACES YESTERDAY HAD A SQUARE LOOK.

Yesterday's Racing at Emeryville Was Practically Featureless—Reversals of Form Caused by Green Jockeys.

There was the usual Monday crowd at the race track yesterday afternoon and they thoroughly enjoyed the sport furnished them by the California Jockey Club. To all appearances the races were run on their merits and this with the fine weather and fast track made the afternoon an enjoyable one. The betting wash not over-brisk but the public and the bookies managed to break about even on the day.

After the scandal of Saturday with its consequence, resulting in the suspension of three jockeys and one bookmaker for life, there was a cleaner atmosphere at the track and if there were any frauds perpetrated they were not palpable or glaring like those of last week. There were several reversals of form, decided in nature, but it was more or less due to inexperienced jockeys than anything else.

By the first of the year many of the crack Eastern jockeys will either be here or on the way and the public will then be able to expect the horses to perform up to their standard. Of those now riding at the track in good standing, only Martin, Birkenruth, See and Powell are what can be called experienced jockeys and even they cannot compare with such knights of the saddle as Tommy Burns, Redfern, Bullman and others who rode here last winter and who will be here later in the season.

The first race was won by El Piloto at 5 to 1, although Telephone was the best. The latter was second choice in the betting and finished second. Greenfield, who had the mount, was outridden by Hildebrand, who had the leg up on the winner. Bill Massie, the favorite, could do no better than finish fourth behind Elle. The latter ran a surprisingly good race. Dargin was made the favorite in the second eevnt and was easily the best. Instrument beat Harbor for the place by a narrow margin.

Kitty Kelly ran a great race in the third event and finished in front of Constellar, who closed strong and would have won in a few more strides. Achilles finished within the money and took the third division. In the fourth race, Double Six outsprinted the favorite, Glendenning and won handily. Albemarle was third best.

The surprise of the day occurred in the fifth race when Illowaho showed quite a reversal of form and won from Heather Honey by a scant half a length. Illowaho has been beaten with clock-like regularity during the last two weeks that he was not figured to have half a chance to win. Consequently his price lengthened from 5 to 12 to 1. St. Winifride showed a great burst of speed in the early part of the race that put her lengths in the lead and she managed to finish third on the strength of it.

In the last race of the day, a mile and fifty yard affair, Harry Thatcher went to the front like a shot from a gun and soon opened a wide gap between himself and the balance of the field. For three quarters of a mile it looked like a runaway race. On the upper turn his speed diminished and the bunch caught him. Horton, the favorite, who trailed up the back stretch last by many lengths came to the front with a great burst of speed and flashed under the wire a length ahead of Rosarie, who captured the place from Redwald. Following are the results:

FIRST RACE—(Seven Furlongs)

El Piloto (Hildebrand) 5 to 1 1
Telephone (Greenfield) 3 to 1 2
Elle (Anderson) 15 to 1 3
Time 1:27.

Bill Massie, Toto Gratiot, Sisenvine, Judge Voorhies, Wanderling and Conger also ran.

SECOND RACE—(Five Furlongs)

Dargin (Otis) 8 to 5 1
Instrument (I. Powell) 3 to 1 2
Harbor (King) 3 to 1 3
Time 1:01¾.

Minimum, Neko, T. J. Cox, Bombardier, Waterspout, Dundreary and Presidio also ran. Abydos and El Bernardo were scratched.

THIRD RACE.

(One mile and fifty yards.)

Kitty Kelly (J. Lewis 9 to 5... 1
Constellator (J. Martin) 11 to 10 2
Archilles (Prior) 40 to 1 3
Time 1:43¾.

Tom Slavin, James J. Corbett, Cougar, Lunga and Gawaine also ran.

FOURTH RACE.

(Five and a half furlongs.)

Double Six (Larsen) 5 to 2 1
Glendenning (Foley) 4 to 5 2
Albemarle (Hildebrand) 7 to 1 3
Time 1:06¾.

Brennus, Schwarzwald, Ignacio, Olivoso and F. W. Brode also ran. Waterpower, Captivate, Tower of Candles and Egyptian Princess were scratched.

FIFTH RACE—(Seven furlongs.)

Illowaho (See) 12 to 1 1
Heather Honey (Henderson) 3 to 1..2
St. Winifride (Foley) 8 to 1 3
Time 1:27¾.

Somenos, Anirad, Glenarvon and Dorice also ran. Avenger and Lord Melbourne were scratched.

SIXTH RACE.

One mile and fifty yards.

Horton (J. Martin) 2 to 1 1
Rosarie (Hildebrand) 9 to 2 2
Redwald (J. Booker) 5 to 1 3
Time 1:43¾.

Silurian, Frank Woods, Rollick, Harry Thatcher and Billy Moore also ran.

NOTES OF THE TRACK.

C. C. McCafferty has arrived on the coast with a string of crack runners which includes such well-known horses as Golden Light, Eda Riley, Fair Lady Anna, Chicadee, Flaneurd, Mr. Parnum, Antolee and Sim W. These horses come here direct from the Latonia track where they have been running at the meet just closed.

James Nell's horse, Ike Murphy, who won last week at 30 to 1, dropped dead at the track yesterday morning while being worked out. The horse had been galloping for a couple of miles and was let out for a sprint of five furlongs. As he pulled up, he dropped and was soon dead. The cause is understood to be heart failure.

The scandal of Saturday was one of the principal subjects of conversation at the track yesterday and the consensus of opinion was in commendation of the action of the stewards. The public is more than ever convinced that the stewards are doing their best to give the public clean, honest racing.

There were two events at a mile and fifty yards and both were run in 1:43¾ which is just ¾ of a second slower than the coast record. Fast time was the rule at the track yesterday.

FORBES IS MATCHED WITH ABE ATTELL.

CHICAGO, December 8.—Harry Forbes and Abe Attell have been matched to meet in a contest which will be billed as "for the legitimate feather-weight championship." They will meet on December 17 before the West End Athletic Club of St. Louis and will contest twenty rounds for a purse of $1500.

GOOD SCORES AT TARGETS.

OAKLAND REVOLVER CLUB HELD REGULAR SHOOT LAST SATURDAY.

Last Saturday evening the Oakland Revolver Club held a regular shoot at the club ranges, 412 Fourteenth street, and a number of good scores were made. J. R. Trego scored 81 with the revolver.

The pistol shooting brought out the most competitors and the following are the scores made: Dr. Dudley Smith, 83, 83, 79, 82, 87; A. B. Saurman, 75, 74, 72, 73, 74; E. G. Dewald, 64, 64, 61, 60, 67; E. S. Dowdle, 43; F. A. Stearns 31.

COMMUNICATION FROM OSGOOD BROS.

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OTTS AND IRWIN WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Splendid Program at the Reliance Club Gymnasium for This Evening.

It seems settled beyond all question that there will be a full house and a rattling good program at the Reliance Athletic Club building this evening when the regular monthly boxing entertainment will be held. The preparations have progressed very nicely and now everything is in readiness for the reception of the audience and sending the various contestants together.

The first bout will be called about 8:30 p. m., and the others will follow in quick succession. The evening's entertainment will commence with a six round bout between Jack Evans and Jack Egan, who will fight at catch weights. They will weigh in the neighborhood of about 125 pounds and are capable of putting up a stiff argument. Evans has figured in a number of contests about the bay and is a clever little fighter. Egan is not so well known, but is said to be equally as good.

As soon as the principals and their seconds are out of the ring at the end of the first bout, Young McConnell of the Reliance Club and Henry Lewis of San Francisco will climb through the ropes for the second and main preliminary to the big fight of the evening. They are matched to fight at 148 pounds ring side and the bout is scheduled to last six rounds, if a knockout is not scored before that time. At the November show of the Reliance Club these two met in a six round go and it was declared a draw. They were not matched at that time and went on only as a substitute to the Attell-Bennett fight which fell through at the last minute.

Lewis is quite well known to the pugilistic fraternity, having fought a number of battles around the bay and he is a clever boxer as well as a hard fighter. Young McConnell is one of Eddie Smith's pupils and his progress has been quite remarkable considering the fact that he knew nothing of the game only a few months ago. He is there with the punch and has acquired a number of the fine points of the game.

The next and last bout on the evening's program is the main event, which brings Toby Irwin and Billy Otts together for a fifteen-round contest at 140 pounds for fifty per cent of the gross receipts. They will fight under the straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and it will be the event of the evening.

Both men have spent the last two weeks in hard training and are in the pink of condition. Irwin's jaw, which was broken in their last encounter, is now stronger than ever and its owner is confident that there will be no accident to prevent him from winning this time. He is firm in the belief that he is the best man of the two and intends to demonstrate it in short order.

Irwin has no mortgage on the confidence, however, for Otts is just as firm in the belief that he will win without any trouble and is assuring his friends that he will leave the club building this evening with the big end of the purse and an easy winner over Irwin. The fans at large feel that they are going to see a fight that will well repay them for their trouble and there are very few who will miss it this evening. Eddie Smith will referee the bouts.

FRIENDS OF BOTH CONFIDENT.

HANLON AND YOUNG CORBETT PREPARING FOR THEIR CONTEST.

Young Corbett and Eddie Hanlon are both very busy at their respective training quarters getting into condition for their meeting in San Francisco on the 29th of this month. The fight is for the featherweight championship of the world and the one will train hard in order to retain the title and the other hopes to become the new champion.

Young Corbett is located at Sheehan's beach tavern and is working under the direction of Harry Tuthill. The last time he met Hanlon he thought he had a little easy money in sight and did not work hard with the result that he had to do some strenuous work to take off six pounds on the day of the contest. This weakened him considerably and according to his friends he did not put up near the fight he is capable of.

He realizes now that he is going up against a fighter who is his equal and he will put forth his best efforts and will do his best to prevent Hanlon being returned a winner or to permit him to get another draw decision. Young Corbett is considered to be one of the cleverest little fellows in the world and which ever way the fight ends, the crowd that witnesses the contest will have seen a great fight.

The friends of Hanlon are not worrying any over the outcome of the meeting. They figure that Corbitt is just the same as he ever was and that Hanlon has improved wonderfully since their last meeting last May. At that time Hanlon showed himself to be the champion's equal in the matter of fighting, although not as clever a boxer, and they maintain that with his improvement he should knock Corbett out.

There will doubtless be a large delegation of sporting men from Eastern points in San Francisco for the express purpose of witnessing the battle and the Hayes Valley Club, under whose auspices the fight will be held, is planning for a record breaking attendance.

INCIDENT IS NOW CLOSED.

SUSPENDED JOCKEYS AND BOOKMAKER CANNOT MAKE EXPLANATIONS.

President Thomas H. Williams of the New California Jockey Club has stated positively that the ruling off of the three jockeys and one bookmaker last Saturday is final and that there will be no reopening of the case. Efforts have been made by the friends of each of the culprits to have an opening made whereby they might protest their innocence but the stewards have turned a deaf ear to their importunities.

President Williams stated that the proof of their guilt was so strong as to do away with any possible doubt. He stated that Davis' offer to give $10,000 to charity provided that any crooked work could be proved against him was simply ridiculous for the reason that Davis knows that the club will not reveal the source of their information and injure their chances of catching any further crooked work.

"There will be no open hearing where the culprits may come before the stewards of the Jockey Club and protest their innocence," said Mr. Williams in a decided manner. "They have had their hearing for the past ten days when every move has been watched and carefully noted. The only thing I am sorry for is that we failed to reach another person connected with the affair. I am unable to state whether he was bookmaker, jockey, owner or valet, but we may be content with calling him a 'go-between.' There are circumstances connected with the scandal that precluded the possibility of giving him what he justly deserved, but I believe that he is thoroughly frightened and will give us no cause for action in the future.

"It is quite impossible for me to tell how and where we learned of the specific cases in connection with this affair, which we deplore just as much as the bettors who lost their money, but I think that our action should be a guarantee to race goers that we intend to conduct the game properly and keep it on the plane where it belongs.

"Justice has been done and the incident is closed as far as the New California Jockey Club is concerned. It should be a warning for all evil-doers."

EAGLES HOLD ELECTION.

Oakland Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held its annual meeting last night, which was enlivened by lively contests for the offices of secretary and trustee. In the fight for secretary, Ralph Blake defeated Charles J. Harrington by six votes, and Sheriff John N. Bishop defeated Charles Keil by three votes for trustees. The officers elected were: Past president, J. F. Henry; president, H. B. Meinmann; vice-president, Harry Pulcifer; prior, Police Judge Mortimer Smith; recording secretary, Ralph Blake; financial secretary, Howard Prentice; treasurer, W. H. McDonald; inside guard, C. W. Denny; outside guard, Richard Pritchard; trustees, O. A. Smith, M. J. Hallahan, John N. Bishop; physicians, Dr. George G. Reinle and Dr. Carl E. Curdts.

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REWARD FOR MISSING BOY.

A reward of $1000 is offered by the police of New York City for the finding of Henry Baxter Kingsley, who wandered away from that city November 14, 1903. It is thought he may have come to this coast. He is reported as possibly being slightly demented. His age is given as 36 years, height five feet two inches, bald headed, with a lock of dark hair, combed across the bald spot, "short and stocky" in appearance, clean shaven, well dressed, wears spectacles, and is a fluent talker. Kingsley's home is in Rutland, Vermont.

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